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CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

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I am directed to submit for the information of Government, the Report of the Chief Court on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab during the year 1867, together with the original reports received from Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

2. As requested in your Circular No. 11, dated 6th ultimo, the local returns have been kept separate from the imperial statistical returns prescribed by the Government of India. The latter have been marked with the same letters and numbers as those used by the Statistical Committee, and they have been further distinguished by the words "Imperial Returns" printed in red ink at the head of the statements.

PART I.—ORIGINAL TRIALS.

A—IN THE COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.

Number of offences ascertained to have been committed.

3. The total number of offences ascertained to have been committed during the year was 61,062, or 4,906 in excess of the previous year.

Number of offences brought to trial.

4. The total number of offences brought to trial is also larger than in 1866. The increase occurs in both classes of cases, but it is largest in bailable offences, which exceed those of the previous year by 1,995 cases. The totals for the two years are as follows:—

Year.	*Non-bailable.*	*Bailable.*	*Total.*
1866.	13,047	33,710	46,757
1867.	13,698	35,705	49,403
Increase, ...	651	1,995	2,646

Non-bailable offence brought to trial

Lahore,	1,180
Peshawur,	1,015
Amritsur,	981
Simla,	131
Huzara,	149
Moozuffurgurh,	177
Kohat	189

5. The largest number of non-bailable offences was brought to trial in the districts of Lahore, Peshawur and Amritsur; and the fewest in Simla, Huzara, Moozuffurgurh and Kohat. The following districts are conspicuous for the large proportional increase in non-bailable offences :—

		1866.	1867.	*Increase.*	*Per-centage.*
Sealkote,	...	249	402	153	61
Shahpoor,	...	300	431	131	43
Sirsa,	...	225	306	81	36
Goojranwalla,	...	391	499	108	27
Jhelum,	...	250	300	50	20
Goorgaon,	...	291	347	56	19
Lahore,	...	994	1180	186	18
Ferozepoor,	...	499	576	77	15

Cause of increase in certain districts.

6. The increase in the Sealkoto district is fully accounted for by the addition to it of Pergunnah Reyah. The Deputy Commissioner of Sirsa does not consider the large increase in his district to be abnormal, or due to any specific cause.

7. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that the increase in his district is confined to cases of theft, receiving stolen property, and house-breaking, which constitute 91 per cent of the total non-bailable crime of the district, and he states that there is no ostensible cause to which he can attribute it. The Deputy Commissioners of Shahpoor, Jhelum, Goojranwalla, Goorgaon, and Ferozpoor, have furnished no explanation of the large increase which has occurred in their respective districts.

Cause of decrease in non-bailable offences in certain districts.

8. A decrease occurred in non-bailable offences in Delhi, Moozuffurgurh, Goojrat, Goordaspoor, and in a few other districts. The decrease was as large as 13 per cent in the Moozuffurgurh district. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the decrease to the gradual discontinuance of cattle-theft, and to the increasing prosperity of the district. The decrease in non-bailable cases in the Delhi district the Deputy Commissioner considers to be due to the severity of the sentences inflicted by him. The Commissioner of Delhi considers that experience does not warrant this conclusion, and the Court entirely concurs in that opinion. The

number of cases tried by the Deputy Commissioner under Act XV of 1862 was 51, which is too small a number to have affected the general result; besides, as remarked by the Commissioner, "the Deputy Commissioner only "assumed office in February of the year under report, and ordinary sentences "of a year or two would have prevented the identical persons convicted from "re-appearing on the scene as yet. The benefit of the enhanced terms of "imprisonment he awards is rather to be looked for in the future, when the "prisoners will be so much longer detained from returning to their old "pursuits."

9. Negative evidence of the kind relied on by the Deputy Commissioner should be received with much caution. It is possible that crime may have decreased in reality, or the offences may not have been reported. These are matters, however, affecting the Police Administration rather than the Administration of Criminal Justice, and the subject will doubtless be discussed by the Inspector General of Police in his Annual Report.

Bailable offences.

10. There has been a large proportional increase in the number of bailable offences brought to trial in the following districts:—

District.	1866.	1867.	*Increase.*	*Per-centage.*
Hoshyarpoor, ...	1,067	1,498	431	40 per cent.
Delhi, ...	1,125	1,520	395	35 „
Jullundur, ...	1,045	1,406	361	34 „
Umballa, ...	1,302	1,632	330	26 „
Loodiana, ...	1,100	1,406	306	28 „

while there has been a decrease in the districts of Umritsur, Goojranwalla, Lahore, Kurnal, and Moozuffurgurh.

In what class of cases increase has occurred.

11. The increase is chiefly noticeable in offences punishable under Special and Local Laws, and is mainly attributable to the promulgation of the rules and regulations framed under Act XXII of 1864 (*an Act to make provision for the Administration of Cantonments*), and also to the strict enforcement of conservancy rules owing to the prevalence of cholera throughout the province during a large portion of last year.

12. A still larger proportional increase is observable in the number of persons brought to trial in 1867, which exceed those brought to trial in 1866 by 10,052 persons, or by nearly 10 per cent. The following table gives these results more in detail :—

Number of persons brought to trial.

Year.	Pending on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Apprehended during the year.			Total No. of persons brought to trial.
			Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	
1866,	534	118	20,833	82,193	1,03,026	1,03,678
1867,	715	133	21,754	91,329	1,13,083	1,13,931
N. W. P. 1866,			26,650	80,556	1,07,206	

13. Of the 21,725 persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences during the year, 19,173, or 88 per cent of the whole, were charged with offences against property; 1,904, or 8·7 per cent, with offences affecting the human body; 196, or a little less than one per cent, with offences relating to coin; and 43 persons with offences relating to documents; 229 persons were charged with attempts to commit, and 81 with abetment of non-bailable offences.

Persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences.

14. Of the 92,022 persons brought to trial during the year for bailable offences, 64,488, or 70 per cent, were charged with offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code; and 27,534, or 30 per cent, with offences punishable under Special and Local Laws.

Persons brought to trial for bailable offences.

15. 11,954 persons were prosecuted during the year for committing nuisance. Of these, 2,150 were prosecuted under Section 290 of the Indian Penal Code; 9,404 under Section 34 of Act V of 1861; 394 under Act XXVI of 1850; and 6 under Act XV of 1867. It is not stated how many of the 1,088 persons prosecuted under Act XXII of 1864 were sent up for trial for committing nuisance, as no detail has been given, but it is probable that by far the largest number of these also were prosecuted for that offence. But these numbers, large though they be, do not represent the entire number of persons who have been prosecuted for breach of conservancy and sanitary laws. Of the 3,655 persons brought to

Prosecutions for nuisances.

trial for disobedience of orders, under Section 188 Indian Penal Code, a large proportion was prosecuted for neglecting to obey some order or injunction of the District Officer to remove a nuisance.

Section 188 Indian Penal Code.

16. The Court has reason to believe that the provisions of this Section of the Indian Penal Code are often misapplied, and the Judges have been obliged to reverse the orders in a large number of cases, where persons had been punished under this Section of the Code. The Native Subordinate Magistrates are most liable to offend in this particular. As remarked by the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore—"This is "a most useful Section of the Penal Code when legitimately put in force, but "there is no Section more liable to be abused in practice and my suspicions "are always aroused when I see it too frequently had recourse to."

Prosecutions under Section 188 Indian Penal Code

17. The largest number of prosecutions under this Section of the Penal Code occurred in the following districts:—

Umritsur,	...	...	...	514
Rohtuck,	...	...	...	443
Sealkote,	...	...	...	420
Delhi,	...	...	...	304
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	230
Lahore,	...	...	...	182
Shahpoor,	...	...	...	170
Kurnal,	...	...	...	128
Goorgaon,	...	...	...	115
Jhelum,	...	...	...	115
Umballa,	...	...	...	114

Irregularity in punishing under the Section

18. The Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote states that nearly all the 420 persons punished under Section 188 were zemindars in Pergunnah Zufferwal who had wilfully and negligently ploughed up many of the village roads marked out at Settlement, and for which allowance had been made in the assessments. The Tehseeldars in the same district punished some offences of a similar kind, viz. obliterating village roads laid out at Settlement, under Section 290, for committing nuisance. Both these practices were irregular, and the Sections under which the punishments were inflicted were inapplicable. The Commissioner has issued proper

instructions for guidance in future. Other officers are in the habit of punishing, under Section 188 Indian Penal Code, members of the criminal classes who leave their homes without a ticket-of-leave. This practice is also irregular, and the Court has ordered it to be discontinued.

Effect of the new Stamp Act on cases of petty assault, &c.

19. Notwithstanding the provisions of the new Stamp Act (XXVI of 1867), the Court is surprised to find that prosecutions for assault and causing hurt and use of criminal force have increased from 26,197 in 1866 to 28,597 in 1867. It was expected that the imposition of a stamp duty of one rupee on complaints of this class would have had a very appreciable effect in reducing the number of such complaints. The results, however, of the past year have not borne out this expectation. Captain Tighe, Deputy Commissioner of Umballa, writes that—" The number of petty " assault cases during the five months previous to the introduction of Act " XXVI of 1867 was 150, or at the rate of 30 cases a month; after the issue of " the Stamp Act they amounted to 367, or 52 a month. There was an increase " of 117 assault cases over last year." On this subject Mr. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, remarks as follows—" Considering that Act XXVI of " 1867 was in operation since 1st May, I am surprised to see an increase in the " number of persons prosecuted for assault. If there was one class of criminal " cases more than another liable to be affected by that Act, it was in my opinion " cases of assault; and yet the Act does not appear to have affected their " number in the least degree. Nor do the charges of assault instituted in " 1867 appear to have been at all better founded than those instituted in " 1866, so far as one can judge from the results. For in 1866, out of 972 " persons prosecuted for assault, 58 per cent were convicted, 13 per cent were " discharged on withdrawal of complaint, and the remaining 29 per cent were " discharged or acquitted; while in 1867, out of 1,164 persons prosecuted, only " 46 per cent were convicted; against 20 per cent the complaints were with- " drawn; and the remaining 34 per cent were either discharged or acquitted." Similarly, Mr. Elsmie, Deputy Commissioner of Jullunder, states—" It might " have been expected that the imposition of stamp duty on written complaints " would have had the effect of repressing prosecutions for the use of criminal " force. No such result however has followed the introduction of Act XXVI " of 1867. On the contrary, during the months of May, June, and July com- " plaints in regard to petty bailable offences were unusually numerous." Mr. Knox, Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepoor, considers that the introduction

of the new rule regarding the payment of stamp duty for certain petitions has worked well. He says—"There is no actual hardship in it, especially as the "fee can be remitted under certain circumstances, and there is no question "that the judicial authorities are saved the trouble of hearing a number of the "most frivolous complaints." The Deputy Commissioners of Loodiana and Dera Ghazee Khan also state that the new Stamp Act has not affected the number of petty bailable offences brought into Court.

Decrease in bailable offences in certain districts explained

20. On the other hand, the Deputy Commissioners of Moozuffergurh, Rohtuck, and Goojranwalla, attribute the decrease in the number of bailable offences brought to trial in the Courts of their districts, partly to the introduction of the new Stamp Act. As noticed above, there has also been a large decrease in the Moozuffergurh district in non-bailable cases, which cannot be attributed to the imposition of stamp duty, and the decrease in bailable offences is also probably due to some other cause. The Deputy Commissioner of Rohtuck states that the decrease in his district is chiefly noticeable in cases of riot and affray, which are less by 30 per cent than in the previous year, and in cases of assault, which decreased by 37 per cent. Major Fendall considers that these results are mainly attributable to his predecessor, who set himself vigorously to punish this kind of offence, and the system has borne fruit after Colonel Voyle's departure. No particulars are given of the class of bailable cases in the Goojranwalla district in which the decrease is most noticeable. It should be looked for in those offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code. The number of prosecutions under Special and Local laws cannot be much affected by the Stamp Act, as in the majority of cases the Crown is prosecutor and stamp duty is not generally levied.

Effect of the Stamp Act in reducing the number of cases of petty assault.

21. As Act XXVI of 1867 was only in operation during a portion of the year under report, viz. from 1st May, it would be promature to express any opinion one way or another. To judge however from the results of the past year, the imposition of stamp duty does not appear to have had any effect in reducing the number of complaints of petty assaults. Its general operation will be more clearly ascertained when the results of the present year come to be reported upon.

Stamp Act.

22. The number of persons prosecuted for breaches of the Stamp Act has fallen from 3,838 in 1866 to 2,459 in 1867. In Hooshyarpoor the number of prosecutions fell from 1,061

to 125. The Deputy Commissioner says that "the work of impressing the law upon the people was done." In Kangra the number of prosecutions for breaches of Stamp Laws increased from 25 in 1866 to 115 in 1867. The Deputy Commissioner has not given any explanation of the cause of this increase, but the Court has called his attention to the subject.

Gaming Act.

23. 2,307 persons were prosecuted for gaming, under Act III of 1867, which is in operation only in those towns to which it has been specially extended by the Local Government. In 1866 the number of persons prosecuted for gambling was 1,034. They were punished under a local rule by which the spirit of Sections X to XV of Act XXI of 1857, in regard to public gaming houses, was extended to the Punjab. Prosecutions under Act III of 1867 were most numerous in the following districts :—

Umritsur, ...	304	persons.
Jullunder, ...	185	,,
Peshawur, ...	176	,,
Hooshyarpoor, ...	162	,,
Delhi, ...	158	,,
Ferozepoor, ...	145	,,
Lahore, ...	132	,,
Goorgaon, ...	125	,,
Sealkote, ...	114	,,

No prosecutions occurred in the Huzara or Sirsa districts. In Bunnoo only two, in Montgomery five, in Jhelum six, and in Moozuffergurh eight persons, were prosecuted for gaming.

Police Act.

24. Prosecutions under Act V of 1861 fell from 12,184 in 1866 to 10,209 in 1867. The decrease is most observable in those districts which were conspicuous last year for the large number of persons prosecuted under that Act. Thus, in Lahore the number fell from 3,673 in 1866 to 1,954 in 1867 ; and in Amritsur from 2,365 to 1,439. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore has accounted for the decrease in his district as follows :—"The offenders in these cases were generally ignorant "zemindars and other persons visiting Lahore from out-stations, who had no "idea that they were doing anything wrong in committing petty nuisances in "the public streets. The police, instead of warning these persons beforehand

"not to commit nuisance, used to wait until the nuisance was committed, and "then send them up for trial. They have now been instructed to prevent the "commission of nuisances rather than get the offenders punished, and the "result has been a large decrease in the number of these petty cases." The Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur considers the decrease in his district "on "the whole highly satisfactory, and very creditable to the police, especially "when it is remembered that a large town like Buttala has within the year "been added to the district;" but he has not accounted for the decrease.

Illegal practices in the Goorgaon district.

25. Colonel Eliott has brought to light an illegal practice which obtained in the Goorgaon district, previous to his taking over charge. He writes—"The majority of the offences "under this head (local nuisances) have been created by the practice which has "heretofore prevailed in this district of extending the operation of Section 34 "of Act V of 1861 to every village where there were any police located, even "a chowkee; it entailed infinite annoyance on the people, and opened a door to "abuse, without possibility of check, on the part of the police, besides being not "only unauthorized, but at direct variance to the Government Notification con-"tained in the *Punjab Gazette*, dated 26th June, 1861, which only extended the "operation of Section 34, Act V of 1861, to sudder stations and the towns "adjacent to them. In future the police have been required to conform with "the provisions of the said notification." The Deputy Commissioner has been called upon for a further report on this subject. If not satisfactorily explained, it is clear that the Magistrates before whom the complaints were lodged are also greatly to blame for allowing the practice to continue so long unchecked.

License Tax Act.

26. Only 283 persons were prosecuted under Act XXI of 1867. Of these, 112 belonged to the Sirsa district, 53 to the Delhi district, 28 to the Umritsur, and 25 to the Rawulpindee district. In 18 districts no prosecutions at all took place under this Act.

Breaches of contract.

27. Of 215 persons prosecuted for breach of contract under Act XIII of 1859, 123 belonged to the Goojrat, and 39 to the Kangra district. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojrat says that the charges were brought by shawl-weavers against apprentices to enforce fulfilment of engagements.

28. The returns of the Hooshiarpoor district are remarkable for the large number of prosecutions for giving false evidence, forgery, and false personation. The Officiating Commissioner of the Jullundur Division writes, that "Mr. Perkins has done good "service in convicting 35 persons of forgery, which was committed in the Small "Cause Court, and in checking by successful prosecution cases of fraudulent "deeds of transfers of land which were rife for years past." The most, if not all, of these convictions were confirmed in appeal by the Sessions Judge. Some of the cases were also appealed to the Chief Court, but the appeals were rejected, under Section 428 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on account of the order of the Appellate Court being final. The Judges, however, saw no reason to doubt the correctness of the convictions, or to call for the proceedings as a Court of Revision.

False evidence, forgery, and false personation.

29. An unusual number of public servants was prosecuted in the Dera Ismael Khan district during the year. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismael Khan reports, that "Tehseeldar Heera Singh is under trial for corruption and embezzlement. "Tehseeldar Muthoo Mull tendered his resignation when convicted of the same "crimes. Tehseeldar Niyamut Rai of Bhukkur was transferred to Dera Ghazee "Khan under grave suspicions of a similar nature. Naib Tehseeldar Dewan "Chund of Koolachee is under suspension for one year on the same charge, and "Naib Tehseeldar Sahib Ram was fined Rs. 200 for garbling an order and is "more than suspected of grave corruption. Naib Tehseeldar Gholam Mahomed "Khan, of Leia, although cognizant of the corruption of his superiors, does not "appear to have participated in it."

Bribery and corruption in public servants.

30. The Court having called for a general report on the subject, was informed by the Commissioner of the Derajat Division, "that the state of bribery and corruption lately discovered "in the Courts of the Dera Ismael Khan district will be found to be about the "same as is usually prevalent in most of the districts of the Punjab and the "rest of the country; and that if the same course was taken (that is, of informers) in any other district similar results would follow." If the system of bribery has been so extensive as is represented, it must have seriously affected the administration of the whole district. The matter will be made the subject of separate enquiry and report when the cases in which punishments have been inflicted have been disposed of. None have yet come before the Court in appeal.

Opinion of Commissioner Derajat Division on the subject.

31. Of the total number of cases brought to trial, viz. 49,403, involving 1,13,078 persons, all were disposed of during the year except 467 cases and 971 persons, or less than 1 per cent. The number of cases pending at the close of the year is larger than at the end of 1866, but notwithstanding this the Court considers the result to be on the whole satisfactory. Taking the average number of cases decided daily, exclusive of holidays, to be 178, the number of pending cases represents less than 3 days work.

Number of cases disposed of.

32. The largest number of cases was disposed of in the following districts, which also stood first in last year's returns :—

Districts.	Disposed of.		
	Cases.		
	Enquiries.	Trials.	Persons.
Umritsur, ...	35	3,636	8,526
Lahore, ...	46	3,554	7,575
Rawulpindee, ...	38	2,712	7,826
Peshawur, ...	185	2,494	6,178
Kangra, ...	102	2,172	4,195
Umballa, ...	9	2,068	4,625

33. Of the 971 persons under trial at the close of the year—

514 were in custody,
314 on bail, and
143 on personal recognizance.

Persons awaiting trial

The largest number of persons were awaiting trial in the following districts :—

District.	Persons under Trial.				Date of oldest pending case.	
	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Total.	Trial.	Enquiry.
Dera Ishmail Khan,	104	15	12	131	11th Sepr. 1867.	3rd Sepr. 1867.
Goorgaon, ...	39	61	...	100	11th Do. 1867.	...
Umritsur, ...	36	9	25	70	2nd Novr. 1867.	6th Augt. 1867.
Jullundur, ...	41	22	...	63	11th Octr. 1867.	

34. The unsatisfactory state of the pending files in the Dera Ishmail Khan district at the close of the year has already been reported to Government, in Registrar's letter No. 1,186, dated 11th March, 1868. As many as 104 persons were in custody in that district at the close of the year, of whom 67 had been detained since the 3rd September 1867. Lieutenant Grey, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, attributes the delay to press of political duties on the frontier during the months of September and October, but this is no excuse for keeping 67 persons in custody in one case for upwards of eight months. The Court regrets to report that the case has not yet been decided.

In the Dera Ishmail Khan district.

35. No cause has been assigned for the large number of persons awaiting trial in the Goorgaon district at the close of the year, but the Deputy Commissioner reports that the cause of delay in disposing of the case pending since the 11th September was owing to non-receipt of report of the Chemical Examiner on specimens of salt and sitta. This delay was inevitable.

In Goorgaon.

36. The delay in the Umritsur district is attributed to the constant changes of officers which took place during the year. Frequent changes of officers must necessarily affect the despatch of work and the duration of cases; but it was unavoidable and exceptional in the Umritsur district during the past year.

In Umritsur.

37. In the case pending in the Jullundur district since the 11th October it is stated that the accused belonged to the Lahore district, and delay occurred in causing the attendance of witnesses.

In Jullundur.

38. Cases were also pending in the Goordaspoor district, since the 3rd September; in the Dera Ghazee Khan district since the 9th; and Shahpoor since the 22nd September. The delay in disposing of these cases has not been satisfactorily explained. In Dera Ghazee Khan it is attributed to press of work; in Goordaspoor to a protracted preliminary enquiry, first by the police and then by the tehseeldar. Even after the tehseeldar's report was received, on the 27th November, "no orders," the Deputy Commissioner writes, "were passed on it by Lieutenant Wace till the 9th January. On the following day the accused was discharged. Lieutenant

In other districts.

Wace having left the district I am unable to ascertain from him why the case was allowed to lie over so long without anything being done to dispose of it."

39. In Shahpoor the delay is stated to be owing to witnesses having to be summoned from the Jhung district. The Deputy Commissioner on being called upon for further explanation wrote that—" It took a month for some " papers to reach Jhung, and more than five weeks from thence to return after " the requisite enquiries had been made." As the district of Jhung adjoins that of Shahpoor, this explanation is far from satisfactory. The Deputy Commissioner has been again addressed on the subject.

Oldest date of enquiries pending.

40. Only two enquiries were pending above two months, viz., one in Umritsur since the 6th August, and one in Dera Ishmail Khan since the 3rd September. The Umritsur case, Colonel Farrington writes, " was one of suspected murder, in which the body " was exhumed for medical evidence, but it was found to be in too far a state of " decomposition to permit of examination, and was re-interred until such time as " the flesh should fall off the bones and allow of an examination of the latter to " ascertain if any and what injuries had been inflicted." The Dera Ishmail Khan case has been referred to already in para 31.

41. In no other districts were any cases pending above two months, a result which the Court regards as satisfactory, and a great improvement on the previous year.

Bail.

42. It is reported that the provisions of the law regarding bail are strictly attended to, and that no persons are confined in bailable cases who are able to furnish bail. On this subject the Commissioner of Peshawur writes—" Bail is generally given in all " three districts according to law, but in the Trans Indus districts great " caution and judgment are necessary. Before admitting parties to bail it is " expedient that they should adduce reasonable grounds, and prove that they " would suffer undue loss by being incarcerated. The close proximity of the " hills, and the easy outlet for escape into foreign territory, render it imperative " that too much liberality should not be shewn to offenders. Where proper " security is forthcoming, such as hereditary or ancestral lands, bail can be " given, especially where family position makes it difficult for the party to " abscond." With reference to these remarks the Court would observe that the Magistrate has, under the Code, a discretion to fix the amount of the bail, and

to fix it as high as he deems requisite to ensure appearance, and also a discretion to accept or refuse the securities tendered. The Magistrate should doubtless regard the facilities of escape. In this, as in his other observations upon the Code, the Commissioner of Peshawur has not, in the Court's opinion, seen the full scope as well as the reasonable latitude of the provisions contained in the Code; and something is charged against its want of elasticity when the process of working it has not been such as to do full justice to the principles contained in it.

Preliminary enquiries in cases triable by the Court of Session.

43. The number of preliminary enquiries by Magistrates under Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure has increased from 384 in 1866 to 830 in 1867. The increase is no doubt owing to the fact that fewer cases were taken up in 1867 by Deputy Commissioners exercising enhanced powers than in the previous year.

Enquiries by Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273 and 276 Criminal Procedure Code.

44. Enquiries conducted by Sub-Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273 and 276 of the Code of Criminal Procedure have also increased, from 482 in 1866 to 771 in 1867. The extent to which the provisions of these Sections of the Code has been made use of by Magistrates of districts varies considerably throughout the province, and even in the different districts of the same Division. Thus, in Delhi and Kurnal no enquiries were made by Sub-Magistrates, while in Goorgaon there were 32; there were 127 in Rohtuck, and only one in Hissar; 97 in Kangra, only one in Jullundur, and none at all in Hooshyarpoor; in Goojrat there were as many as 184, while in the adjoining district of Jhelum there were only 7; in Huzara there were 137 enquiries, and none in Peshawur. The returns show no enquiries as having been made by Sub-Magistrates in the districts of Mooltan, Jhung, Umballa, Sealkote, and Ferozepoor. It is difficult to assign a cause for the differences noted above. It cannot be attributed to inaccuracies in preparation of the returns, or a misunderstanding of the distinction between enquiries and trials. Repeated instructions have been issued on the subject, explanatory notes are added to the statements, and nearly all the Deputy Commissioners who have noticed the subject report that the distinction between a trial and an enquiry is properly understood. The different results noticed above, the Court is inclined to attribute to a different practice in different districts in regard to the distribution of the Criminal business among the Subordinate

Courts. Some Magistrates refer only those cases to a Sub-Officer which he has power to dispose of, and if a preliminary enquiry into the truth of the complaint is necessary the case is forwarded to the police for report rather than to a Magistrate.

Increase in number of trials.

45. The total number of trials increased from 45,280 in 1866 to 47,370 in 1867. The largest number of trials was held in the Umritsur, Lahore, Rawulpindee, Peshawur, and Kangra districts, which appeared in the same list on the returns for 1866. The fewest trials were held in the Moozffurgurh, Huzara, Simla, Rohtuck, and Kohat districts. The number in the North-Western Provinces for 1866 was 62,704.

Miscellaneous cases.

46. The number of miscellaneous cases disposed of has increased from 50,481 in 1866 to 60,382 in 1867. The number of miscellaneous cases disposed of in the North-Western Provinces in 1866 was 2,01,443.

Duration of enquiries.

47. The average duration of enquiries has increased from 12 days in 1866 to 13 days in 1867. While many districts show a great improvement in this respect on last year's returns, the average duration in some districts, which showed most favorably in 1866, has largely increased. The highest average duration of enquiries in 1866 was 98 days in the Goojranwalla district, while in the year under report the average duration did not exceed 29 days in any district. On the other hand, while in several districts the average duration was as low as 2 days and 4 days in 1866, in only one district, that of Hooshyarpoor, was the average duration less than 5 days in 1867. The returns show a great improvement in the districts of Goojranwalla, Simla, Dera Ghazee Khan, Huzara, and Rohtuck. The duration of enquiries has increased from 2 to 19 days in Kohat, from 4 to 28 days in Shahpoor, and from 6 to 22 days in Dera Ishmael Khan. It is also very high in the districts of

Umballa,	... 29	days,
Mooltan,	... 25	,,
Kangra,	... 24	,,
Delhi,	... 24	,,
Umritsur,	... 22	,,
Rawulpindee,	... 20	,,

48. With reference to the long average duration of enquiries in the Umballa district, which was also conspicuous in this respect in last year's report, the Deputy Commissioner writes:—"All these (enquiries) were serious cases committed to the Sessions. "Considering the class of cases, and that the time calculated is from date of first "police report till the date of committal, it is not excessive. In districts where "there are numbers of cases shewn under Sections 135, 180, and the other "Sections relating to enquiries, the time is much reduced." The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra explains the long average duration of enquiries and trials in the Courts of his district as follows:—"Considering the "great size of the district, the difficult nature of the country, the distances "from which some witnesses have to be brought, also that for some months in "the year there is no access to some parts of the district;—bearing in mind "too that the district is surrounded by independent states, from whence "witnesses are forwarded in a very dilatory manner;—when all these "considerations are dwelt upon, the average duration of suits does, I think, "show favorably in regard to the despatch of work in all the Courts in this "district." Exceptional circumstances, such as those referred to by Major Paske, must of course affect the average duration.

Long duration in the Umballa district explained

In Kangra.

49. No explanation has been furnished by the Deputy Commissioners of the other districts in which a long average duration has been noticed. The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ishmail Khan says that it is the result of an exceptional state of affairs in his district, owing to bribery cases, and Koura Khan's outrage.

In other districts.

50. The longest average duration occurred in the Courts of the following officers:—

Courts in which the duration was very high

1.	Captain J. S. Tighe, Deputy Commissioner, Umballa, ...	90 days.
2.	Nasir Ally, Tehseeldar, Shahpoor, ...	66 „
3.	Mr. Rowe, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mooltan, ...	59 „
4.	Hakim Khan, Tehseeldar, Shahpoor, ...	56 „
5.	Sirdar Shumsher Singh, Jageerdar Magistrate, Umritsur, ...	53 „
6.	Captain Harcourt, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur,	43 „
7.	Hadee Hossein Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Shahpoor,	40 „
8.	Laljee Mull, Tehseeldar, Kangra, ...	40 „
9.	Hideyat Ally, Do., Umritsur, ...	39 „
10.	Salig Ram, Do., Kangra, ...	39 „
11.	Lieutenant Cavagnari, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Kohat,	38 „
12.	Mr. Fitzpatrick, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, ...	38 „

13.	Colonel Voyle, Deputy Commissioner, Rohtuck, ...	35 days.
14.	Abdoolla Athim, Tehseeldar, Umritsur, ...	33 „
15.	Hurbunsee Lall, Tehseeldar, Shahpoor, ...	33 „
16.	Dewan Baijnath, Honorary Magistrate, Lahore, ...	32 „
17.	Alladad Khan, Tehseeldar, Shahpoor, ...	31 „
18.	Mr. Bruce, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ghazee Khan,	30 „

Duration of trials.

51. The average duration of trials has also increased by one day. In 1866 the duration was six days; in 1867 it was seven days. As in last year, the average duration of trials is highest in the districts of Umritsur (11 days), Kohat, Kangra and Jhung (10 days each), and Huzara (9 days). It has also increased in Shahpoor, from 5 days in 1866 to 10 days in 1867; in Goojerat from 4 days to 9 days; in Goordaspoor from 7 days to 10 days; and in Jullundur from 6 days to 9 days.

In what districts it was very low.

52. The duration was most favorable in the following districts :—

Lahore, ...	3 days.
Simla, ...	3 „
Loodiana, ...	4 „
Ferozepoor, ...	4 „
Jhelum, ...	4 „
Montgomery, ...	4 „

These districts also showed favorably in this respect in last year's report.

In whose Courts the duration was not favorable.

53. The duration of trials was very long in the Courts of the following officers :—

Captain A. Harcourt, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur,	33 days.
Mr. T. W. Moore, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ismael Khan,	31 „
Captain Hare, Assistant Commissioner, Jullundur, ...	31 „
Mr. R. Spencer, Extra Assistant Do., do., ...	29 „
Lieutenant Cavagnari, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Kohat, ...	29 „
Mr. C. P. Eliott, Deputy Commissioner, Umballa, ...	25 „
Lieutenant Grey, Do. do., Dera Ismael Khan, ...	23 „
Mr. M. Macauliffe, Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	23 „
Lieutenant Colonel Dwyer, Deputy Commissioner, Hissar, ...	20 „
Mehrchund, Tehseeldar, Umritsur, ...	20 „
Ghulam Murtaza, Do., Huzara, ...	19 „
Mr. H. Priestly, Assistant Commissioner, Bunnoo, ...	19 „

Agency by which the work was disposed of.

54. The agency by which the cases in the Magistrates' Courts were disposed of is shown in the following statement. The results of the previous year are also added for purposes of comparison :—

OFFICERS.	Number of officers actually engaged in disposing of cases during the year, whether for the whole or only a part of the year.		Average No. of officers in each grade at work during the entire year.		Aggregate number of cases disposed of by each class of officers.		Average No of cases disposed of by each officer in each class during the entire year.		Per centage of cases tried by each class to total tried during the year.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862, ...	41	41	27	26	994	683	37	26	10·2	8·4
Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of a district as defined in the Criminal Procedure Code, ...	59	61	31	32	3,710	3,322	120	103		
Assistant Commissioners exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	58	76	26	35	4,722	6,157	182	184	15·4	16·5
" " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	34	18	16	10	1,679	707	105	70		
" " " " " 2nd class, ...	24	19	8	9	733	659	92	73		
European Extra Assistant Commissioners exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	19	22	15	13	2,528	2,197	172	161	5·6	5·6
" " " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	1	2		1	12	350		350		
" " " " " " " 2nd class, ...	2	3		1	41	103		103		
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	38	34	29	32	6,816	6,820	235	213	15·6	15·6
" " " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	7	13	2	4	194	394	97	98		
" " " " " " " 2nd class, ...	3	2	2	1	211	186	105	186		
Tehseeldars exercising the power of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	122	105	86	85	10,889	11,066	137	130	31·2	31·
" " " Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	56	50	35	36	3,524	3,599	101	100		
Naib Tehseeldaars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	3	2	2	2	113	309	56	154	5·2	6·
" " " " Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	52	54	34	42	2,296	2,543	68	60		
Cantonment Magistrates exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	9	9	8	7	1,142	1,451	145	207	2·5	3·3
" " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	1	...		...	6	...		...		
" " " the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	1	5		1	14	113		113		
Judges of Courts of Small Causes exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	9	7	6	6	641	481	107	80	1·4	1·
Canal officers exercising the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 1st class.	8	5	6	2	44	80	7	40	0·14	·25
" " " the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	2	2	2	2	1	7	1	3		
Customs officers exercising the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 1st class, ...	6	...	5	...	4	...	1	...		
" " " the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	14	8	13	6	9	15	1	2		
Forest officers exercising the powers of Subordinate Magistrate, ...	2	1	2	0·5	3	7	2	4		
Officers in charge of Jails exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, ...	3	3	2	2	2	14	1	7		
Honorary Magistrates sitting as a Board in towns and exercising the powers of Sub. Magistrate 1st class,	19	23	3	27	3,267	2,743	1,089	101	7·9	6·9
" " " " " " the powers of Sub. Magistrate 2nd class,	5	8	1	2	427	533	427	266		
Honorary or Jagirdar Magistrates sitting separately throughout the Province exercising full powers, ...	4	4	3	3	578	732	194	266	4·7	5·
" " " " " " " " Sub Magistrate 1st class ...	24	24	23	26	1,233	1,323	54	12		
" " " " " " " " Sub Magistrate 2nd class, ...	4	6	3	3	366	313	122	104		
Municipal Commissioners exercising the powers of Subordinate Magistrate 2nd class, ...	...	1	...	1	...	176	...	176		·37

55. Of the total number of cases disposed of on trial in the Magistrates' Courts, 41,740, or 88 per cent, were decided by *paid* Magistrates; and 5,643, or 12 per cent, by *unpaid* Magistrates.

Percentage of work performed by different classes of officers.

56. 16,823 cases, or 35 per cent, were decided by European Magistrates, paid and unpaid; and 30,560, or 65 per cent, by Native Magistrates, paid and unpaid.

57. 683 cases or 2 per cent were decided by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862; 21,474 cases, or 45 per cent, were decided by Magistrates with full powers; 16,983 cases, or 36 per cent, by Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st class; 8,213 cases, or 17 per cent, by Subordinate Magistrates of the 2nd class.

58. The Court observes that there is a still further decrease in the number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their enhanced powers under Act XV of 1862. This Act has now been in operation for five years, and during this period its provisions have been largely made use of by Deputy Commissioners for the trial of cases which in the Regulation Provinces would have been committed to the Court of Session. Notwithstanding that there has been a large diminution in the number of cases disposed of under this Act during the past two years, considerable relief is still afforded to the Sessions Courts. The number of cases decided by Deputy Commissioners since the Act came into operation is as follows :—

Cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners with powers under Act XV of 1862.

1862	362	cases.
1863	827	„
1864	1,100	„
1865	1,174	„
1866	994	„
1867	683	„
Total,	5,140	„

59. The tendency still is for some Deputy Commissioners to dispose of too large a number of Sessions cases. Others dispose of very few. With a view to relieve Deputy Commissioners of all unnecessary cases, and at the same time to allow them the option of disposing of all cases which they might properly take up,

Measures for relieving Deputy Commissioners of certain cases.

with reference to the state of business before them, the Chief Court issued Book Circular XVII of 1867, laying down instructions for the guidance of Magistrates in the disposal of such cases.

Observations on the Bill for amending the Criminal Procedure Code.

60. The Court observes that the Bill recently introduced in the Legislative Council for amending the Code of Criminal Procedure proposes to repeal Act XV of 1862 altogether, and to invest Magistrates of districts with power to pass sentence of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, and to fine to the extent of two thousand rupees. Unless column 7 of the Schedule attached to the Code of Criminal Procedure is also amended, so as to give the Magistrate of the district jurisdiction to try offences of giving false evidence, counterfeiting coin, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, forgery, and other offences which are now cognizable by him under Act XV of 1862, very little relief will be afforded to Courts of Session by merely increasing the ordinary powers of the Magistrate of the district to sentence to imprisonment for three years instead of two as formerly. Provided an appeal lie to the Chief Court instead of to the Court of Session, the Judges of the Chief Court would prefer to see powers similar to those conferred by Act XV of 1862 continued to Deputy Commissioners under any Act amending the Code of Criminal Procedure. These powers heretofore have been exercised on the whole with discretion; the Courts of Session have been considerably relieved; and accused persons, instead of being detained in custody for the quarterly or periodical jail deliveries, are tried within a reasonable period after their apprehension.

Number of cases disposed of under Act XV of 1862.

61. The largest number of cases under Act XV of 1862 was disposed of by the Deputy Commissioners of the following districts:—

Peshawur, ...	51	cases.
Sealkote, ...	49	„
Loodiana, ...	43	„
Lahore, ...	42	„
Kangra, ...	41	„
Hooshyarpoor, ...	40	„

and the fewest by the Deputy Commissioners of—

Hissar, ...	1	„
Simla, ...	1	„
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	3	„
Montgomery, ...	6	„
Rawulpindee, ...	8	„

No cases were tried under the provisions of the Act in Mooltan, Dera Ismail Khan, and Jhung districts;—the Deputy Commissioners of the last two districts not having been invested with powers.

Cases decided by the Magistrates of Districts

62. Fewer cases were also decided by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their ordinary powers as Magistrate of the District than in the previous year. The following Deputy Commissioners however performed a fair share of original Criminal work :—

	Under Act XV of 1862.	*As Magistrate of District.*	*Total.*
Deputy Commissioner of Goorgaon,	26	236	262
" " " Kohat,	15	227	242
" " " Peshawur,	51	185	236
" " " Moozuffergurh,	10	203	213

Work performed by other grades of Magistrates

63. The proportion of work performed by the other grades of Magisterial Courts is almost exactly the same as in last year.

Loodiana.
Umballa
Dera Ghazee Khan.

64. The Deputy Commissioners of the districts noted in the margin have reported that no returns have been submitted to them of the work performed by Forest and Canal officers who have been vested with Magisterial powers. These officers in their Magisterial capacity are entirely subordinate to the Magistrate of the District, and all files of cases decided by them should be forwarded to the district office for record, and a return of all such cases should also be submitted regularly to the Deputy Commissioner for incorporation in the monthly returns submitted to this office. Deputy Commissioners have accordingly been requested to see that these instructions are carried out in future.

Boards of Honorary Magistrates.

65. Although the Boards of Honorary Magistrates have decided somewhat fewer cases than in the previous year, they have materially assisted the District Courts in disposing of a large number of petty cases. The following table shows the extent to which they have relieved the District Courts during the year under report :—

Districts.	Total number of cases disposed of.	No. of cases disposed of by Boards of Honorary Magistrates.	Per-centage of whole.
Lahore, ...	3,554	1,189	33
Umritsur, ...	3,636	901	25
Delhi, ...	1,873	600	32
Goojranwalla, ...	1,282	307	24
Jullundur, ...	1,714	53	3

Popularity of such tribunals.

66. It is generally reported that their Courts are popular, and that they continue to enjoy the confidence of the people and of the District Officers. The only exception to this opinion is contained in the report of Lieutenant Grey, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ishmael Khan, who writes, with reference to the Board of Honorary Magistrates recently appointed in the city of Dera Ishmael Khan, that "the connection of the members with the city people is so intimate that he "doubts whether their work will be generally satisfactory."

Jageerdar and Honorary Magistrates.

67. Honorary and Jageerdar Magistrates sitting separately disposed of 2,368 cases. Deputy Commissioners report generally that they performed the work entrusted to them satisfactorily. Colonel McNeile, Commissioner of Delhi, writes that—"The district of Kurnaul "has sustained a great loss by the death of Nawab Ahmud Ali Khan, on the "14th November last. He had shown himself a loyal subject in 1857, and his "exercise of the Magisterial powers with which he was subsequently vested "commanded general confidence and respect." As a contrast to this favorable opinion the following is extracted from the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ishmael Khan—"Sooltan Mahomed Khan, Rais of Vehowa, was given "powers on the 6th May, which were suspended and permanently curtailed on "the 27th October. While he exercised them I have reason to fear that he "abused them." The Court was not informed of the causes which led to the suspension and withdrawal of the powers of this Honorary Magistrate.

Opinion of Deputy Commissioner Hooshyarpoor on the subject.

68. Mr. Perkins, Deputy Commissioner of Hooshyarpoor, states in his report that—"Four Honorary Magistrates were appointed "during the year to give effect to rules of sanitation, and "the new Gambling Act. Two of these gentlemen cannot

"write the Persian character, and only two of them, Sirdar Rajendar Singh and "Moola Mull, have gone into their work *con amore*. The others consider their "duties derogatory to their dignity."

Procedure of Honorary Magistrates

69. During the past year the Chief Court had occasion to report for the orders of Government certain irregularities in the procedure followed by Honorary Magistrates in the disposal of Criminal cases; and on receipt of your reply instructions were issued enjoining a procedure more in conformity with the Code of Criminal Procedure, at the same time dispensing with all formalities which are not absolutely required by law. Under this Circular, from the beginning of the present year, the provisions of the Code have been substantially followed by Boards of Honorary Magistrates.

Opinion of Deputy Commissioner Jullundur on the subject.

70. With reference to the new Board of Honorary Magistrates established at Jullundur on the 1st October, 1867, the Deputy Commissioner writes—"They disposed of 53 cases up "to 31st December. It would be premature to give a "decided opinion as to the ultimate success of this measure. The Honorary Mag-"istrates are however gentlemen of known ability, probity, and education, and "there appears to be no reason to doubt that they will give great satisfaction to "the Government and the public by a zealous discharge of their duties. They "all seem to take considerable interest in their work. Before the receipt of the "Chief Court's ruling regarding the record of cases tried by Honorary Magis-"trates, the Jullundur Board had preferred a written request to the Deputy "Commissioner praying that they might be permitted to follow precisely the "rules laid down by the Criminal Procedure Code, in lieu of the simpler system "of record prescribed by the Commissioner in his No. D. dated 6th September, "1867."

Number of witnesses examined in Magistrates' Courts.

71. The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates has increased from 1,21,514 in 1866 to 1,33,477 in 1867, being on an average 2·8 witnesses in each case.

Detention of witnesses.

72. Of the witnesses who attended, 1,19,201, or 89 per cent, were discharged after one day's attendance; 9,905, or 7 per cent, were detained two days; 2,690, or 2 per cent, were detained three days; the remainder were kept in attendance for periods varying

from 4 to 15 days. Only four witnesses were detained beyond 16 days, and this occurred in the Dera Ghazee Khan district.

73. In Simla all the witnesses were discharged from attendance on the first day. In Delhi, Hissar, and Sealkote no witnesses were detained beyond two days; and in Kurnal, Goojrat, and Moozuffurgurh beyond three days. In Simla no diary of witnesses was kept up, which probably accounts for no witnesses being shown as detained beyond one day. The Deputy Commissioner was directed to open one immediately, and this has now been done.

Diary of witnesses' attendance

74. Most Deputy Commissioners report that the diary is properly checked and examined, and that the returns are generally trustworthy. The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi thinks that the system of paying witnesses' expenses recently introduced as a general rule will afford the best check on the witness attendance statement. The Commissioner of Rawulpindee is also of the same opinion. Major Cracroft writes—"The Deputy Commissioner of Goojrat has been at a good deal of "pains to ensure accuracy, and has adopted, in my opinion, the only efficient "mode of imposing a check on the system, namely, to make each Judge and "Magistrate certify in his own handwriting the periods during which wit-"nesses have been detained. To this I would add the amount of diet money "allowed."

75. After all, as remarked by the Commissioner of Delhi, the period of a witness' actual attendance at Court is no index to the time of a witness' enforced absence from home. Colonel McNeile truly observes that—"It not "unfrequently happens that a full enquiry into a case is first held in his own "kutcherry by the Superintendent of Police: witnesses are sent in to him, "he hears what they have got to say, and sends them home again; ultimately "he forwards the case for trial, and the witnesses have to return to the sudder "station a second time. It appears to me an absurd anomaly that a police "officer should thus assume the functions of a grand jury, and I shall be glad "to see Section 6 of Act V of 1861 repealed, and the action of the police in "the matter of the summoning of witnesses restricted within the limits con-"templated in Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code." The practice here referred to by Colonel McNeile is altogether irregular, and should be checked by the Magistrate. It is hoped that the Chief Court's Book Circular, No. VI of 1868, will have the effect of preventing the detention by the police of accused persons and witnesses longer than the period allowed by law.

Districts in which witnesses were detained for long periods.

76. The districts in which witnesses were detained for the longest periods are shown in the subjoined table :—

Districts.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.	16 to 23 days.
Kangra, ...	50	52	...	22	23	46	..
Goojranwalla, ..	55	70	29	6	4	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan,	25	5	8	17	2	6	...
Dera Ghazee Khan,	29	23	11	10	13	7	4
Mooltan, ...	40	22	7	..	11	8	...
Jhung, ...	93	57	2	67	8	22	...
Peshawur, ..	217	180	66	12	..	..	..
Kohat, ...	15	3	7	12	9	...	...

77. Goojranwalla, Mooltan, Peshawur, and Kohat also showed unfavourably in last year's reports, but on the whole there is an improvement in this respect in nearly all the districts as compared with the returns of the previous year.

Result of Criminal Trials.

78. The per-centage of persons committed, convicted, and acquitted, to the total number tried during the past six years, is shewn in the following table :—

Year.	No. of persons disposed of on trial.		Per-centage committed to Sessions.		Per-centage convicted.		Per-centage acquitted and discharged.	
	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.
1862,	20,015	44,157	3·5	0·12	59·3	71·8	37·1	28·1
1863,	16,658	48,504	2·9	0·14	55·4	67·4	41·6	32·4
1864,	19,782	60,769	2·8	0·10	55·8	63·8	41·3	36·0
1865,	21,262	70,185	2·2	0·09	60·2	65·4	37·5	34·5
1866,	20,639	82,075	2·6	0·08	59·1	65·3	38·2	34·5
1867,	21,586	91,106	3·2	0·10	58·6	61·9	38·0	37·9

79. Some Magistrates attribute the decrease in the convictions to the large proportion of acquittals in bailable cases. However true this may be in some districts, this explanation does not account for the decrease in the proportion of convictions for the whole province. Taking the returns of all the districts together, the convictions in bailable cases is slightly higher than in non-bailable cases.

Causes of the decrease.

80. The proportion of persons convicted and committed to the total number against whom complaints were investigated is shown in the following table for all districts :—

Convictions and committals.

Districts.	Per-centage of		
	Persons convicted of and committed on bailable offences.	Persons convicted of and committed on non-bailable offences.	Persons convicted of and committed on bailable and non-bailable offences.
Delhi, ...	46	53	48
Goorgaon, ...	79	58	76
Kurnal, ...	59	52	57
Hissar, ...	76	70	74
Rohtuck, ...	70	69	69
Sirsa, ...	56	53	54
Umballa, ...	61	67	62
Loodhana, ...	56	66	45
Simla, ...	80	86	81
Jullundur, ...	47	61	49
Hooshyarpoor, ...	80	82	80
Kangra, ...	66	66	67
Umritsur, ...	67	61	66
Goordaspoor, ...	43	60	45
Sealkote, ...	70	68	70
Lahore, ...	76	74	75
Goojranwalla, ...	43	58	48
Ferozepoor, ...	61	62	68
Rawulpindee, ...	59	60	59
Jhelum, ...	66	77	68
Goojrat, ...	56	68	59
Shahpoor, ...	44	61	47
Mooltan, ...	55	69	59
Jhung, ...	64	70	67
Montgomery, ...	66	69	67
Moozuffurgurh, ...	57	72	61
Dera Ishmail Khan, ...	64	42	54
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	66	63	65
Bunnoo, ...	64	52	63
Peshawur, ...	63	43	55
Huzara, ...	62	52	60
Kohat, ...	61	41	57

81. As in the previous year, the proportion of convictions in non-bailable offences is highest in the districts of Simla, Hooshyarpoor and Lahore. It is also high in the Jhelum district. It still continues low in Kohat (41 per cent), Dera Ishmael Khan

Proportion of convictions in non-bailable offences.

(42 per cent), Peshawur (43 per cent), Bunnoo (50 per cent), and Kurnaul (52 per cent). In Goojrat the proportion of convictions has increased from 55 per cent in 1866, to 69 per cent in 1867, and in Shahpoor from 49 per cent to 61 per cent.

82. The per-centage of convictions is highest for the following non-bailable offences :—

	Number of persons tried.	*Number of persons convicted or committed.*	*Per-centage of convictions to persons tried.*
Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	29	29	100 *per cent.*
Giving false evidence, ...	12	12	100 „
House-trespass in order to commit theft, ...	46	39	84 „
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder,	306	235	77 „
Lurking house-trespass and house-breaking, ...	380	265	69 „
Counterfeiting coin or passing bad coin, ...	193	122	63 „
Theft, ...	11,679	7,419	63 „
and lowest for the following offences ;—			
Rape, ...	184	46	25 „
Kidnapping and abduction,	241	86	35 „
Unnatural offences, ...	111	48	43 „
Dacoity, ...	38	21	55 „
Murder, ...	753	424	56 „
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with theft,	2,592	1,443	55 „
Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	2,763	1,565	57 „
Robbery, ...	175	104	59 „

83. The proportion of convictions in bailable cases is most favorable in the districts of Simla and Hooshyarpoor, 80 per cent; Goorgaon 79 per cent; Lahore and Hissar, 76 per cent; Sealkote and Rohtuck, 70 per cent each. The proportion is very low in

Convictions in bailable cases.

Goordaspoor and Goojranwalla, 43 per cent each; Shahpoor, 44 per cent; Delhi and Jullundur, 47 per cent each; Mooltan 55 per cent; Sirsa and Loodiana 56 per cent each; and Moozuffurgurh 57 per cent.

Convictions under Local and Special Laws.

84. The proportion of convictions is much higher for offences punishable under Special and Local Laws than for offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code, being 80 per cent and 53 per cent, respectively. In the former the Government usually prosecutes, and the offences are generally admitted or easily proved. Accordingly, in those districts in which there is a large proportion of prosecutions under Special and Local Laws it will generally be found that the per-centage of convictions in bailable cases is much higher than in those districts where prosecutions under the Indian Penal Code form the largest proportion. This partly accounts for the great differences in results noticed in the following districts:—

Districts.	Offences punishable under Indian Penal Code.		Offences punishable under Special and Local Laws.		Total per-centage of convictions in bailable cases.
	Number of persons tried.	Per-centage of convictions.	Number of persons tried.	Per-centage of convictions.	
Simla, ...	232	62	661	88	80
Hooshyarpoor, ...	3,520	80	1,078	79	80
Goorgaon, ...	1,755	64	1,562	95	79
Lahore, ...	3,292	62	2,529	93	76
Hissar, ...	1,285	71	264	88	76
Delhi, ...	2,291	41	873	61	47
Sirsa, ...	839	49	366	71	56
Jullundur, ...	2,640	38	880	73	47
Goordaspoor, ...	2,315	35	557	73	43
Loodiana, ...	2,172	30	857	72	56
Goojranwalla, ...	1,425	40	286	60	43
Shahpoor	2,644	35	1,014	66	44
Mooltan, ...	1,286	37	643	88	55

Convictions under Indian Penal Code.

85. The per-centage of convictions was very high for the following offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code :—

OFFENCES.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Per-centage of convictions to persons tried.
Omission to prevent or to give information of a riot—Sections 154—156, ...	22	22	100
Refusing oath, answer, or signature when duly required—Sections 178—180, ...	25	25	100
Making atmosphere noxious to health—Section 278, ...	1,298	1,283	99
Insulting a public servant during a judicial proceeding—Section 228, ...	415	391	94
Committing nuisance—Sections 290- 291, ...	2,150	1,952	91
Adulterating or selling adulterated food—Sections 272—273, ...	150	135	90
Disobedience to lawful order—Section 188, ...	3,652	3,172	87
Rioting—Sections 147 to 149 and 152 and 153, ...	4,183	3,244	72

Convictions low for certain offences.

86. The convictions are very low for the following offences :—

OFFENCES.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Per-centage of convictions to persons tried.
Fabricating false evidence &c.,—Sections 193 to 196, ...	26	5	19
Secreting or destroying documentary evidence,—Section 204, ...	19	4	21
Wrongful confinement—Sections 342 to 346, ...	257	57	22
Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle,—Sections 428—429, ...	484	163	23
Causing hurt to extort confession &c.—Sections 330 to 332, ...	29	7	24
Enticing away a married woman—Section 498, ...	2,336	506	22
Defamation—Sections 500 to 502, ...	208	57	27
Criminal trespass—Section 447, ...	469	137	29
Assault or use of criminal force,—Sections 352 to 355 and 357 to 359, ...	19,769	6,285	31
Wrongful restraint—Section 341, ...	641	230	36

87. The returns for many districts are injuriously affected by the large number of assault cases dismissed or withdrawn. This subject was referred to at length in last year's report. It was then hoped that the new Stamp Act, imposing a stamp duty of one rupee on complaints of petty assault and similar cases, would have the effect of reducing the number of petty and vexatious cases now brought in the Criminal Courts. This expectation, to judge from the returns of the past year, has not been altogether realized. The Deputy Commissioners of Umballa and Loodiana still complain of the reckless way in which frivolous charges are instituted. Captain Tighe thus writes :—"The result of discharges and acquittals is not "satisfactory, and is entirely due to the hundreds of frivolous and vexatious "assault cases, and the annoyance and trouble caused to hundreds of respectable "persons by the facilities afforded by such complaints, tending to bring our "Criminal legislation into contempt, and the time of officers who might be "better employed is taken up making our Courts of law an engine of general "annoyance. * * * I have reason to believe that the plaint is merely instituted "in the hope of inducing the defendants though perfectly innocent of assault "to pay something rather than appear in Court." Mr. Eliott, Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana, says that the large proportion of acquittals in his district "may partly be accounted for by the reckless way in which com-"plainants in charges of assault and the like include all the friends of their "adversaries who happen to have been present at the time among the defen-"dants, often accusing 10 or 15 persons of having beaten them. Under the "Procedure Code all these persons must be summoned; it is seldom possible "to bring home the offence to more than two or three, and the remainder are "acquitted. I find that Mr. Pollock, Tehseeldar of Loodiana, acquitted or "discharged 368 persons out of 497 tried by him."

Effect of dismissals in cases of assault.

88. Captain Tighe and Major Fendall have both suggested that tulubana should be taken in such cases. The law does not admit of any fees being levied for the summoning of witnesses in Criminal cases, but the Judges of the Chief Court are of opinion that the Code of Criminal Procedure might with advantage be amended in this particular. A fixed fee of two or four annas should be charged for each summons in certain selected bailable cases, unless the Magistrate should think fit to summon any witness free of charge. The police could do duty as at present, and the fees could be credited to Government for the improvement of the police force or for any other purpose.

Suggestion for levying tulubana in cases of assault.

89. But although the law is susceptible of amendment on the above point, the Judges have reason to fear that Magistrates are partly to blame for the reckless manner in which accused persons are summoned in petty Criminal cases. The complainant should invariably be examined and his examination reduced to writing, as directed by Section 66, Criminal Procedure Code, before a summons is issued; and Magistrates should be careful not to summon indiscriminately a number of persons charged with assault unless on good and sufficient grounds. The Magistrate can always refuse to summon the accused if in his opinion there is no sufficient ground for proceeding against him.

Observations on the reckless manner in which summonses are issued in petty cases.

90. The Chief Court also observes that very little use had been made of the salutary provisions of Section 270, Criminal Procedure Code, in awarding amends to accused persons. In only 146 cases did the Magistrate in his order dismissing the complaint as frivolous and vexatious award amends to the accused person under that Section. Considering the very large number of complaints dismissed by some Courts, it is strange that Magistrates did not exercise more largely the discretion with which they are invested under that very useful Section of the Code. The Judges of the Chief Court consider that if the provisions of that Section were more freely enforced it would deter many complainants from instituting complaints which they are unable to substantiate when confronted with the accused in Court.

Amends to accused persons in false charges.

91. The following table shows the number of persons sentenced to each kind of punishment as compared with previous years :—

Punishments.

Description of Punishment.	1867.		Per-centage of whole in				
	No. of persons punished.	Per-centage of the whole number.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	1862.
Transportation, ...	157	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·1	...
Imprisonment with fine, ...	8,025	11·6	10·7	12·3	12·5	11·5	8·9
Ditto do. whipping,	173	0·2	0·3	0·4	0·9	1·2	2·3
Ditto do. fine and whipping, ...	252	0·3	0·5	0·4	2·0	4·2	5·7
Ditto without fine or whipping, ...	3,614	5·2	5·0	6·3	6·0	6·5	7·0
Whipping and fine, ...	24	0·04	0·05	0·1	0·1	0·4	0·9
Whipping alone, ...	1,552	2·2	3·5	3·7	2·6	1·4	3·5
Fine alone, ...	50,975	74·0	74·3	18·8	67·2	66·2	59·1
Security for good behaviour,	1,852	2·7	2·6	3·0	4·2	3·4	4·8
Security to keep the peace, ...	488	0·7	0·9	0·9	0·5	0·7	1·6
Recognizance to keep the peace,	2,157	3·1	2·5	3·8	3·8	3·2	5·9
Total, ...	69,136	100	100	99·9	100·2	98·8	99·7

Transportation.

92. There has been a large decrease in the number of persons sentenced to transportation by Deputy Commissioners. The number has fallen from 78 in 1866 to 20 in 1867. The number depends in a great measure upon the number of cases tried by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, but this does not altogether account for the large decrease in the number of sentences of transportation. The following table shows the number and per-centage of persons sentenced to seven years transportation, as compared with previous years :—

Year.	Number of persons tried by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.	Number of persons sentenced to transportation.	Per-centage of whole.
1862	536	...	...
1863	1,428	56	3·9
1864	1,100	92	8·4
1865	1,174	102	8·6
1866	994	78	7·8
1867	683	20	2·9

Imprisonment for terms.

93. The following table shows the terms of imprisonment to which persons were sentenced, as compared with the year 1866 :—

Period of Imprisonment.	1867.		1866.
	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment.	Per-centage to whole number imprisoned.	Per-centage to whole number imprisoned.
For 15 days and under, ...	914	7·7	62·0
Above 15 days and not exceeding 6 months, ...	6,602	55·5	
" 6 months " " 1 year, ...	2,079	17·5	17·4
" 1 year " " 2 years, ...	1,994	16·7	16·7
" 2 years " " 5 years, ...	241	2·0	2·9
" 5 years " " 7 years, ...	8	0·5	0·8
For seven years, ...	31		
Transportation for seven years, ...	20		

Imprisonment alone or combined.

94. 1,189 persons were sentenced by the Magistrates to imprisonment, either as a sole punishment or in combination with fine or whipping or both. The number is larger than in the year 1866, but the proportion to the total number of persons punished is less.

Simple imprisonment.

95. The number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment has increased from 474 in 1866 to 655 in 1867.

Solitary confinement.

96. 3,976 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.

Fines.

97. The following table shows the detail of fines imposed in 1867, either as a sole punishment or in combination with other punishment, as compared with 1866 :—

Detail of Fines.	1867.		1866.	
	No. of persons sentenced to fine.	Per-centage to total number of persons fined.	Number of persons sentenced to fine.	Per-centage to total number of persons fined.
Rupees 5 and under, ...	40,651	68 6	55,573	98·4
Above Rs. 5 and under Rs. 50,	17,450	29·4		
„ 50 „ 200,	1,052	1·8	809	1·4
„ 200 „ 500,	97	0·2	64	0 2
„ 500 „ 1,000,	23		14	
Above Rs. 1,000, ...	2		3	

The proportions are almost exactly the same in both years.

Amount imposed.

98. Rs. 5,25,112 were imposed as fines in 1867, against Rs. 5,54,171 in 1866. Although a larger number of persons were fined in 1867 than in the previous year, the amount of fines imposed was less by Rs. 16,371. The average amount of fine on each person also fell from Rs. 10 in 1866 to Rs. 9 in 1867.

Amount realized.

99. The proportion of fines realized, however, increased from 61 per cent in 1866 to 63 per cent in 1867, and a much large proportion of the amount ordered to be paid in compensation to complainants, under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, was realized and paid than in the previous year.

100. The largest proportion of fines imposed during the year under report was realized in the following districts :—

		Amount imposed.	Amount realized of fine imposed.	Per-centage of fines realized.
Huzara, ...	Rs.	15,301	14,155	93
Hissar, ...	„	11,650	9,478	81
Rohtuck, ...	„	11,568	9,174	80
Simla, ...	„	7,271	5,813	80
Jullundur, ...	„	14,600	11,269	77
Loodiana, ...	„	10,474	7,706	74
Rawulpindee,	„	23,482	17,483	74
Montgomery,	„	13,175	9,733	74
and smallest proportion in—				
Shahpoor, ...		18,232	9,409	41
Goojranwalla,		16,241	6,829	42
Jhung, ...		20,365	9,604	47
Goordaspoor,		13,766	6,580	48
Mooltan, ...		12,853	6,325	49
Peshawur, ...		31,098	15,173	49
Sealkote, ...		19,868	10,248	52
Goojrat, ...		18,782	10,112	54

101. Rs. 58,109 of fines imposed in previous years were also realized during the year, which is highly satisfactory and shows that this department of the Magistrates' duties is not neglected.

102. The following return, prepared by Mr. Elsmie, is interesting as showing the total amount of fines imposed and realized in the Jullundur district since the introduction of the new Criminal Codes :—

YEAR	Total amount of fine imposed.	Realized during the year.	Realized in subsequent years.	Total amount realized.	Per-centage of fines realized to fines imposed.	Average of each fine.		
1862,	11,518	7,681	367	8,048	69	7	14	..
1863,	10,936	7,235	1,976	9,212	84	9	12	7
1864,	12,797	9,628	263	9,891	77	9	10	..
1865,	15,035	11,652	447	12,100	80	10	5	1
1866,	15,349	10,090	1,100	11,190	72	12	4	5
1867,	14,600	11,269	..	11,269	77	8	8	.
Total,	80,235	57,555	4,153	61,710	76	10	2	10

103. The following table exhibits the total amount of fines imposed and realized during the last six years in the whole province, together with the amount paid in compensation :—

Year.	Number of persons fined.	Fines.		Average value of each fine imposed	Per-centage of fines realized to fines imposed.	Applied in compensation under Section 44 C. P. C.		Per-centage of compensation paid to compensation ordered under Section 44.
		Imposed	Realized.			Ordered.	Paid.	
1862	31,976	4,75,930	2,53,073	14·9	58	33,479	14,992	45
1863	52,401	4,59,518	2,63,496	8 8	57	40,865	20,254	50
1864	40,684	5,52,736	3,31,321	13 6	60	36,156	16,832	47
1865	47,634	5,51 611	3,44,265	11 6	62	75,656	23,851	32
1866	56,164	5,54,171	4,14,837	9·8	75	65,125	29,141	45
1867	59,275	5,25,112	3,93,158	8 9	75	49,130	25,242	55
Total, ...	2,88,434	31,19 078	20,01,050	10 9	64	3,00 711	1,30,612	43

Fines paid as compensation.

104. The largest amount of fines was ordered to be paid as compensation in the following districts :—

	Amount ordered to be paid.	*Amount actually paid.*
Peshawur, ...	Rs. 4,382 ...	Rs. 1,909
Shahpoor, ...	„ 3,725 ...	„ 1,818
Dera Ghazee Khan,... ...	„ 3,150 ...	„ 2,055
Kohat, ...	„ 3,051 ...	„ 2,051
Umritsur, ...	„ 2,498 ...	„ 1,259
Lahore, ...	„ 2,343 ...	„ 1,167
Rawulpindee, ...	„ 2,193 ...	„ 1,119

105. The amount ordered to be paid as compensation was very small in the following districts :—

Delhi, ...	Rs. 258 ...	Rs. 73
Jullundur, ...	„ 475 ...	„ 361
Umballa, ...	„ 507 ...	„ 106
Huzara, ...	„ 577 ...	„ 183
Dera Ismael Khan, ...	„ 600 ...	„ 145

Realization of fines from moveable property.

106. The Court is glad to observe that in the Bill for amending the Code of Criminal Procedure it is proposed to authorize the realization of fines from any moveable property belonging to the offender which may be found within the jurisdiction of the Court that sentences him, or of the Magistrate of the district in which the person fined ordinarily resides. This is a great improvement on the present law but the Court is of opinion that there should be no restriction whatever on the realization of fines, and that they should be leviable from the moveable property of the person fined wherever it may be found.

Whipping.

107. 2,061 persons were sentenced to whipping during the year. Of these—

1,540 were whipped in lieu of other punishment on 1st conviction;
96 in lieu of other punishment on 2nd conviction; and
521 in addition to other punishment on 2nd conviction.

Of the total number whipped 1,805 were adults and 256 juveniles.

108. The number of persons flogged has largely decreased during the last four years, as appears from the following statement :—

	1867.			1866.			1865.			1864.		
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.
On 1st conviction, ...	1,296	244	1,540	1,660	281	1,941	1,761	343	2,104	2,199	317	2,516
On 2nd conviction, ...	509	12	521	589	23	612	551	19	570	361	11	372
Total, ...	1,805	256	2,061	2,249	304	2,553	2,312	362	2,674	2,560	328	2,888

It would appear from the above results, and it is almost universally admitted by Magistrates, that flogging is not by itself considered a sufficient punishment. Only 12 per cent of adults were flogged for offences for which whipping was awardable on 1st conviction.

109. Freer use is made of the punishment of whipping when authorized in addition to other punishment. In cases of 2nd conviction 73 per cent of adults

were whipped on conviction of offences for which they were liable to whipping in addition to other punishment.

110. 57 per cent of juveniles were punished with whipping in lieu of, or in addition to, other punishment.

111. Resort was most had to whipping as a sole punishment in the following districts :—

	Sirsa, ...	131
	Lahore, ...	126
	Goorgaon, ...	122
	Montgomery, ...	105
	Peshawur, ...	111
and least in	Kohat, ...	1
	Jhung, ...	12
	Kangra, ...	13
	Huzara, ...	14
	Sealkote, ...	17
	Hissar, ...	18

Similar results were observable in the returns of these districts for 1866.

Cases under the Criminal Procedure Code.

112. Appendix V gives a detailed statement of cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, and the manner in which they were disposed of, under the following heads :—

A. Cases of contempt of Court, under Chapter X.
B. Cases of nuisances, under Chapter XX.
C. Cases of maintenance of wives and children, under Chapter XXI.
D. Cases of frivolous and vexatious complaints, under Section 270.
E. Cases in which European British subjects were concerned.
F. Disputes relating to the possession of land or the right or use of land or water, under Chapter XXII.

Contempts of Court and disobedience of orders.

113. 470 persons were fined summarily for contempt of Court and disobedience of orders, under Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Of these, 92 per cent were fined in sums of Rs. 10 and under; 4 per cent in sums of Rs. 25 and above Rs. 10; 2 per cent in sums of Rs. 50 and above Rs. 25; and 1 per cent in sums of Rs. 100 and above Rs. 50. The heaviest fines were inflicted in the Simla district. The largest numbers were fined for contempt in the districts of Hooshyarpoor, Bunnoo and Delhi; and in the Shahpoor, Montgomery and Huzara districts no persons were fined at all. In no districts were European British subjects fined for contempt.

Of 9 persons fined in the Goorgaon district all were committed to prison in default of payment of fine, and 2 in the Delhi district were also imprisoned. All the fines in the Peshawur district, 25 in number, were remitted on submission of the offender to the order or requisition of the Court. In all the other cases the fines were paid. The largest numbers were fined for contempt in the Courts of Mr. Trafford (41 persons), and Mr. Ogilvie (33 persons); but the fines imposed by the latter officer were afterwards ordered to be refunded by this Court on the Revision side.

Local nuisances.

114. 609 orders were issued by Magistrates, under Section 308 Criminal Procedure Code, for removal of nuisances. The orders were obeyed in 592 cases, and in only 17 cases were they disobeyed. The largest number of orders appears to have been issued in the Kurnaul and Simla districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi writes—"An "order under Section 62 of the Code (which I have never known contested), or a "light punishment on trial for the nuisance, is generally sufficient without "recourse to the more elaborate procedure of Chapter XX.

Maintenance of wives and children.

115. 1,278 claims were instituted for maintenance of wives and children, under Chapter XXI Criminal Procedure Code. Of these maintenance was only awarded in 337 cases, or in 26 per cent, the remainder having been dismissed. In 331 cases the monthly allowance awarded did not exceed Rs. 5, and in no case did it exceed Rs. 15 per mensem.

116. In the following districts the largest number was dismissed :—

Districts.	Number instituted.	Number dismissed.	Per-centage of dismissals.
Goojrat, ...	131	113	87
Hooshyarpoor, ...	117	102	87
Jullundur, ...	116	102	87
Loodiana,..	80	76	95
Sealkote, ...	61	56	92
Goordaspoor, ...	47	47	100
Kangra, ...	55	49	89
Umballa, ...	33	33	100

In the following districts a large number of these claims was allowed :—

Districts.	Number instituted.	No. in which maintenance awarded.	Per-centage.
Bunnoo, ...	74	53	72
Umritsur,..	97	44	46
Shahpoor,..	55	39	71
Lahore, ...	47	24	51
Kurnaul, ...	16	9	56
Jhung, ...	11	6	54

117. It is curious to observe the way in which this class of cases is dealt with in different districts and by different Magistrates. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore remarks on this as follows :—" The different modes " in which Jaishee Ram and Dewan Byjnath deal with claims for maintenance " are worthy of notice. Out of 22 cases instituted in Jaishee Ram's Court 21 " were dismissed, and in only 1 was maintenance awarded. In Dewan Byjnath's " Court the numbers are just reversed, 21 cases having been instituted, of which " only one was dismissed and maintenance awarded in the remaining 20."

Stamp duty in such cases.

118. The returns for this year tend to confirm the views expressed in para : 75 of last year's report. It is strange that the imposition of Stamp duty on petitions claiming maintenance had not any effect in reducing the number of claims of this kind. The aggregate number of claims brought in 1867 was 110 less than in the year 1866; yet the proportion of cases dismissed was larger in 1867, being 74 per cent against 67 in 1866.

Frivolous and vexatious complaints

119. The Court observes that out of Rs. 835 imposed as fines only Rs. 673 were paid as amends to accused persons. Section 270 evidently contemplates that the full sum should be paid to the accused, and the attention of Magistrates will be directed to the subject.

120. 53 European British subjects were convicted before Justices of the Peace under the jurisdiction conferred on them by Statute 53 George III. C. 155, S. 105. The largest number was convicted in the Simla, Delhi, and Goordaspoor districts.

121. The total number of disputes relating to the possession of land or the right or use of land or water was only 48, or 11 less than in 1866. In Goorgaon, Umballa, Simla, Kangra, Sealkote, Ferozepoor, Goojranwalla, and in the several districts of the Rawulpindee, Derajat, and Peshawur Divisions no such disputes occurred. The largest number of disputes occurred in the Kurnaul district, where as many as 22 or 46 per cent of the whole number of disputes in the Punjab arose. The provisions of this Chapter of the Criminal Procedure Code do not appear to be very largely made use of. The total number of such cases in the North-Western Provinces in 1866 was 246.

Disputes relating to the possession of land or water.

122. 488 persons were called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, under Section 281 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The number in 1866 was 573, and in the North-Western Provinces in the same year it was 364.

Security to keep the peace.

An increase occurred in the number of persons ordered to enter into recognizance to keep the peace, under Section 280, the numbers for the two years being in—

Recognizance to keep the peace.

	1867,	2,157 persons.
	1866,	1,630 „
North Western Provinces	1866,	4,221 „

The numbers were largest in the following districts :—

	To enter into recognizance to keep the peace.	*To furnish security to keep the peace.*
Rawulpindee, ...	541	48
Peshawur, ...	404	12
Bunnoo, ...	168	192
Rohtuck, ...	151	...
Jhelum, ...	126	56
Shahpoor, ...	126	...

and fewest in the following districts :—

Mooltan, ...	2	1
Kangra, ...	2	...
Sealkote, ...	3	...
Goojranwalla, ...	4	...
Ferozepoor, ...	5	...
Jullundur, ...	6	...

Security for good behaviour.

123. The following statement shews the number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour, under Chapter XIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

Year.	Not exceeding six months, under Sections 295 and 296 Criminal Procedure Code.	Not exceeding one year, under Section 296 Criminal Procedure Code.	Exceeding one year but not exceeding three years, under Section 297 Criminal Procedure Code.		Total.
			Security furnished and case not laid before Sessions Court.	Security not furnished and case laid before Sessions Court.	
1866,	577	1,054	...	82	1,713
1867,	893	930	22	7	1,852
N. W. P. 1866,	817	864	...	26	1,707

124. The largest numbers were called upon to furnish security for good behaviour in the following districts :—

	For six months.	*For one year.*	*For three years.*	*Total.*
Peshawur, ...	92	283	12	387
Umritsur, ...	190	23	...	213
Kohat, ...	22	95	2	119
Delhi, ...	91	21	2	114
Lahore, ...	49	56	...	105

Opinion of Commissioner Delhi.

The Commissioner of Delhi reports that—" Recognizances for good " conduct were called for in several cases in Delhi where " on appeal I was of opinion that no valid grounds for " requisition had been afforded. The Deputy Commissioner reports further that " many persons were brought up under Chapter XIX of the Procedure Code " from whom the Magistrates declined to require security, and the aggregate is " therefore far from creditable to the police. Indeed, unauthorized arrests and " illegal searches are what the police offend in mostly, and these things tend as " much to make the force unpopular as does the double summoning of witnesses " to which I have alluded."

On this subject the Commissioner of Peshawur has made some observations, which the Judges do not consider themselves at liberty to discuss in an annual report, but they will be dealt with in a separate letter.

Punishment of wandering tribes

125. The mode of treating and punishing members of wandering and predatory tribes who are found absent from their village without a ticket-of-leave, varies considerably in different districts. In some districts it appears to be the practice to punish such offenders under Section 188 Indian Penal Code, the offence charged being that they left their village without a ticket-of-leave from the Thanadar and thereby disobeyed the provisions of Circular Orders 18 and 65 of 1856. Other Magistrates are in the habit of convicting them of belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated together for the purpose of habitually committing thefts, which is an offence punishable under Section 401 Indian Penal Code. Another mode of dealing with them is to treat them as vagrants, and demand security for their good behaviour, under Chapter XIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure and in default to commit them to jail.

126. With reference to the first of the above practices, the Court has been obliged in several cases which have come before it to cancel the conviction, on the ground that the offence charged, viz absence from home without a ticket-of-leave, was not a disobedience to an order which could be punished under Section 188, Indian Penal Code. The Court has ruled that as Circular No. 18 of 1856 never received the sanction of the Governor General in Council, it cannot be declared to have the force of law under the Indian Councils' Act, and no person can be punished under Section 188, Indian Penal Code, for disobeying its provisions.

How such offenders should be dealt with.

127. The only vagrant law which can now be legally enforced is contained in Section 101 and Chapter XIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The Court has already had occasion to intimate the view which it has taken on this question in Registrar's letter No. 2,551, dated 13th instant.

B.—In the Court of Session.

Number of cases committed

128. 352 cases, involving 711 persons, were committed for trial to the Court of Session during the year. Including 76 persons awaiting trial on 1st January 1867, the total number for disposal was 787, which was 116 in excess of the previous year. This increase is doubtless owing to the smaller number of persons tried by Deputy Commissioners, under Act XV of 1862, than in 1866.

Largest number from what districts.

129. The largest number of cases was committed by the Magistrates of the following districts :—

Peshawur, ...	114	cases.
Rawulpindee, ...	53	,,
Dera Ishmael Khan, ...	50	,,
Umritsur, ...	46	,,
Shahpoor, ...	41	,,
Bunnoo, ...	35	,,
Lahore, ...	34	,,

Increase on committals in Shahpoor district.

A large increase has occurred in the number of persons committed from the Shahpoor district as compared with the previous year (in which only one person was committed). This is partly accounted for by the fact that 39 persons were concerned in one case on a charge of riot and murder.

Result of Sessions trials.

130. The subjoined table exhibits the results of trials by the Court of Session for each Division :—

DIVISIONS.	FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.						UNDER TRIAL ON 31ST DECEMBER.		Date of oldest case pending.	Per-centage of convictions.	Average duration of 1867.
	PENDING.		COMMITTED.		TOTAL.		CONVICTED PERSONS.		Acquitted.	Died, escaped, &c.	TOTAL.						
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Sentenced to death.	Others.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			
Delhi, ...	2	2	18	30	20	32	3	14	11	...	19	28	1	4	10th Decr.	60·7	33
Hissar, ...	1	4	23	38	24	42	...	33	6	...	23	39	1	3	7th do.	84·6	41
Umballa, ...	5	10	13	29	18	39	5	24	4	1	15	34	3	5	17th do.	85·3	115
Jullundur, ...	1	1	19	39	20	40	8	16	12	3	19	39	1	1	18th do.	61·5	37
Umritsur, ...	4	4	49	67	53	71	...	44	22	1	49	67	4	4	2nd Octr.	65·6	38
Lahore, ...	1	1	37	47	38	48	7	26	15	...	38	48	...	...	...	68·6	17
Rawulpindee,	1	1	41	116	42	117	8	41	31	1	34	81	8	36	11th July.	60·5	51
Derajat, ...	5	7	56	112	61	119	3	49	27	2	46	81	15	38	24th Augt.	64·2	48
Mooltan, ...	13	18	50	90	63	108	7	29	65	1	60	102	3	6	16th Novr.	35·3	78
Peshawur, ...	16	28	46	143	62	171	35	80	40	6	55	161	7	10	1st Augt.	71·3	134
Total, ...	49	76	352	711	401	787	76	356	233	15	358	680	43	107	11th July.	63·5	60

131. The proportion of convictions, 63·5 per cent, is very unsatisfactory, and is much lower than in 1866, in which it was 70 per cent. The decrease in the general average is chiefly owing to the large proportion of acquittals, 63·7 per cent, in the Sessions Court of the Mooltan Division. If the Mooltan returns are excluded the proportion of convictions in the remaining districts would be as high as 68·5 per cent, which is little less than in the previous year. The convictions are as high as 85 per cent in the Umballa, and 84 per cent in the Hissar Divisions.

Convictions by Sessions Courts.

132. Fewer cases were pending than at the close of the preceding year, but more persons were awaiting trial. The largest number of cases and persons were awaiting trial in the Derajat, Rawulpindee, and Peshawur Divisions. The Commissioner of the Derajat says, that "the cases "accumulated at the end of the year owing to the presence of the Commis- "sioner being required on the frontier." Government has ample means of knowing, while the Court has not, whether this explanation is satisfactory or not.

Cases pending.

133. As to the old cases pending in the Rawulpindee Sessions Court, Major Cracroft writes:—"The oldest case pending "was that of Nawab of Jhelum, charged with the murder of his "wife. This case was tried, but as some doubt existed as to the "sanity of the accused I referred the case for the orders of the Chief "Court. The Boosal murder case is also an old one, committed on "24th August 1867. I recorded the evidence for the prosecution on the 11th "December 1867, and 6 succeeding days; and had to refer the case back for "further investigation. It is an enormous case, involving the examination of "about 180 persons. There are 39 accused persons." In this case a man was suddenly attacked when asleep with his wife on the roof of his house, by a gang of 30 or 40 men armed with knives, hatchets, and clubs, and he and his wife were brutally murdered, and several others severely wounded. The Sessions Judge, Major Cracroft, after a most careful and searching trial, which lasted 16 days, finally convicted 14 of the accused, four of whom were sentenced to death, and the others to transportation for life with forfeiture of all property. The sentence of death was confirmed by the Chief Court, and the sentence was carried out at the scene of the murder.

Rawulpindee cases.

134. The average duration of trials in Sessions Courts is 60 days in 1867, compared with 77 days in 1866. The duration of Sessions trials in the Peshawur and Umballa Divisions, although not so high as in the previous years, is still excessive, being 134 days in the Peshawur and 115 in the Umballa Courts. Major Pollock writes that the average "is ruined by three cases against Ameeroolla, a noted outlaw, and two "of his relatives. For exceptional reasons these cases stood over for upwards "of two years. Excluding them, the average duration for the Division would "have been 75 instead of 134 days." The delay in the Umballa Sessions Court is even more unsatisfactorily explained, especially when the small number of cases for disposal is taken into consideration. The Commissioner also had the assistance of an additional Sessions Judge throughout the year.

Duration of Sessions cases.

The lowest average duration was 17 days, in the Lahore Sessions Court, and no cases were pending in this Division at the close of the year.

135. Of the 328 cases tried by the aid of assessors, the Sessions Judge concurred with the assessors in 310 cases and differed with them in 28 cases. The average number of assessors employed in each case was 3. From the returns it appears that two assessors were fined by the Sessions Judge of the Derajat Division, and six by the Sessions Judge of the Lahore Division; but no information is given on this point in their reports.

Assessors.

136. No cases were tried by the aid of a Jury in the Sessions Courts.

137. The character and efficiency of assessors continue to be favourably spoken of. The only unfavourable report is that of the Commissioner of Peshawur, who writes:—"Our "assessors are less useful than in most Divisions, and they in reality understand "but little the duties required of them, and the nature of their responsibilities, "while as regards their instruction, one has to be very cautious with such "ignorant credulous people. Having in one case in which the evidence was "conclusive and reliable, and pointing towards a conviction, spoken rather "seriously to the assessors, who had promptly acquitted the accused, I found "several days later a report abroad that assessors who failed in their duty were "liable to two years imprisonment."

Character and efficiency of assessors.

138. Of the assessors in the adjoining Division of Rawulpindee Major Cracroft remarks;—"I can testify to the usefulness of assessors. I have

" generally found them attentive listeners to the evidence, and when encouraged " they unhesitatingly express their opinions. In the absence of counsel for " the accused it is very desirable that the Judge should strengthen himself " with the opinions of intelligent natives. I do not find them prone to convict " on insufficient grounds, and they are very attentive to the pleas put forward " by accused persons."

Punishments by Sessions Courts.

139. The following statement shows the nature of the punishments inflicted by the Sessions Judges, as compared with the previous year :—

	1867.		1866.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Sentenced to death subject to confirmation of Chief Court, ...	76	17	54	14·8
" to transportation for life, ...	113	26	95	26·0
" to transportation for more than 10 and not exceeding 14 years, ...	3	0·7	3	0·8
" to transportation for more than 7 and not exceeding 10 years, ...	11	2·5	5	1·4
" seven years, ...	10	2·3	17	4·7
" imprisonment for more than 10 and not exceeding 14 years, ...	...	...	2	0·5
" imprisonment for more than 7 and not exceeding 10 years, ...	...	...	18	4·9
" seven years, ...	16	3·7	18	3·8
" more than 5 and less than 7 years, ...	5	1·1	2	0·5
" more than 2 and not exceeding 5 years, ...	67	15·4	62	17·0
" not more than 2 years, ...	96	22·0	68	18·6
" whipping alone, ...	...	...	3	0·8
" fine alone, ...	38	8·7	23	6·3

A much larger number of persons was sentenced to death and transportation than in the year preceding. In other respects the punishments inflicted by Sessions Courts in 1867 were much the same as in 1866.

Fines by Sessions Courts.

140. Of the Rs. 11,688 imposed as fines by Sessions Judges during the past year, only Rs. 5,263, or 45 per cent, were realized, which is small compared with the proportion realized in Magisterial Courts. The attention of Sessions Judges will be called to the subject.

Districts in which Sessions were held.

141. All the Sessions trials were held, with a few exceptions, in the districts in which the offences were charged to have been committed. With reference to this subject the Commissioner of Delhi remarks :—" All the Sessions trials were held with the aid of " assessors, and in the districts in which the offences were charged to have been

"committed. There does not however seem any legal necessity for the "Sessions Court to restrict the exercise of its original jurisdiction within "narrower geographical limits than affect its appellate jurisdiction; and if an "appeal from an outlying district may legally be heard and determined by the "Commissioner at his head quarters station, there appears nothing in Section "26 of the Criminal Procedure Code to prevent a Sessions trial being similarly "disposed of." Colonel McNeile in making these remarks appears not to have kept in view the great distinction between a trial and an appeal. The use of the words "enquired into" and "determined" in Section 26 shows that a trial before a Court of Session as well as before a Magistrate must be held in the district in which the offence was committed.

PART II.—APPEALS.

Number of appeals to Sessions Judges and other Courts.

142. Appendix IX exhibits in detail the result of appeals to the several grades of appellate Courts of the Province. Although a larger number of cases was decided by the Courts of original jurisdiction in 1867 than in the previous year, fewer appeals were instituted. As in the preceding year too, a much smaller proportion of appeals was preferred from the orders of Sub-Magistrates than from the orders of Magistrates with full powers. This is chiefly owing to the fact that the cases decided by Sub-Magistrates are of a petty nature, and the punishments are light, being generally small fines or a few weeks imprisonment.

Result of appeals.

143. The result of appeals to the different grades of appellate Courts, as compared with the previous years, is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Original cases decided by Sub-ordinate Magistrates.	Appeals to Magistrates of Districts from decisions of Sub-Magistrates.		Original cases decided by Magistrates with full powers.	Appeals to Sessions Judges from decisions by Magistrates with full powers.		Original cases decided by Sessions Judges.	Appeals to Chief Court from orders of Sessions Judges.	Total original cases decided in Courts of all grades.	Total appeals to different Appellate Courts.	
		Number.	Per-centage to decisions.		Number.	Per-centage to decisions.				Number.	Per-centage to decisions.
1864,	20,069	822	4	21,437	2,859	13	297	386	41,892	4,067	10
1865,	20,660	1,023	5	22,493	3,184	14	262	482	43,635	4,689	11
1866,	25,066	1,460	6	23,131	2,927	13	290	511	48,487	4,895	10
1867,	25,221	1,362	5	22,157	2,583	11	358	421	47,736	4,366	9

Result of appeals from paid and unpaid Magistrates.

144. The subjoined statement shews the result of appeals from *unpaid* as distinguished from *paid* Magistrates :—

Original Courts.		Decisions.		Persons.						
		Cases.	Persons.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons who appealed.	Proportion of appeals to convictions.	Per-centage of appeals rejected or orders confirmed	Per-centage of orders reversed or modified	Per-centage returned for reinvestigation	Pending.
Sub-Magistrates,	Paid,	20,871	52,097	32,849	2,255	6 9	58 8	36 2	1·5	3·0
	Unpaid,	4,972	12,142	8,414	321	3 8	73 8	20 6	2 3	2 3
Magistrates with full powers,	Paid,	2,163	46,500	27,012	3,767	14	75·2	18 6	0 5	5 7
	Unpaid,	1,480	1,356	861	86	10	74 4	24 1	...	1 5

A.—Appeals to Magistrates of Districts.

Number of appeals to Magistrates.

145. Of 41,263 persons who were convicted by Subordinate Magistrates, 2,576 or 6·2 per cent appealed to the Magistrate of the District. These appeals were disposed of as follows :—

8 per cent of the appeals were rejected,
52 „ of the orders were confirmed,
13 „ of the orders were modified,
20 „ of the orders were reversed.

In 2 per cent re-trials were ordered.

Result of appeals to Magistrates.

146. The largest proportion of orders was reversed and modified by the Magistrates of the following districts :—

Districts.	Number of appeals decided (persons).	Modified.	Reversed.	Total.
Mooaffurgurh, ...	27	23 per cent.	66 per cent.	89 per cent.
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	5	60 „	20 „	80 „
Kangra, ...	33	21 „	55 „	76 „
Rawulpindee,...	160	20 „	50 „	70 „
Huzara, ...	14	14 „	36 „	50 „
Jhelum, ...	101	10 „	35 „	45 „
Montgomery, ...	40	5 „	49 „	45 „

Institutions of appeals in Magistrates' Courts.

147. The number of appeals was largest to the Magistrates of the following districts :—

Umritsur, ...	269
Umballa, ...	203
Hissar, ...	171
Rawulpindee, ...	160
Ferozepoor, ...	143
Jhung, ...	133
Hooshyarpoor, ...	123
Lahore, ...	121

No appeals were preferred in the Simla district, only five in the Dera Ghazee Khan, 14 in the Huzara, 22 in the Bunnoo, and 26 in the Dera Ishmael Khan districts.

Duration of appeals in Magistrates' Courts.

148. The average duration of appeals to Deputy Commissioners' Courts increased from nine days in 1866, to ten days in 1867. Considering that Deputy Commissioners tried fewer original cases and disposed of fewer appeals than in the previous year, the average duration should have been somewhat lower.

It was very long in the following districts :—

	No. of appeals preferred.	*Duration.*
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	6	53 days.
Dera Ishmael Khan, ...	26	25 „
Umritsur, ...	269	24 „
Kohat, ...	34	17 „
Goojranwalla, ...	90	13 „

All the above districts, except Kohat, showed unfavourably in last year's returns. The result is not creditable to the Deputy Commissioners of Dera Ghazee Khan and Dera Ishmael Khan, especially as they had so few appeals to dispose of.

Disposal of appeals by unauthorized officers.

149. The Court is surprised to find that the Commissioner of the Derajat Division has taken upon himself to authorize Mr. Beckett, Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bukkur, to

hear appeals from the decisions of Tehseeldars and Honorary Magistrates. Until Mr. Beckett had been invested with appellate powers, under Section 412 Criminal Procedure Code, by Government, he was without jurisdiction; and the Court has directed him to cease to exercise those powers until they have been conferred upon him by the Local Government.

The Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of Rajunpoor, Mr. Bruce, also exercised appellate powers although he had no appellate jurisdiction, never having been invested by Government.

Appeals pending.

150. The oldest appeals were pending in the Courts of the Deputy Commissioners of—

Dera Ishmael Khan since 10th July,
Umritsur since 19th September,
Jullundur since 27th November,

In 23 districts no appeals were pending at the close of the year, and this the Court regards as satisfactory.

Explanation of delay.

With reference to the old appeal pending in the Dera Ishmael Khan district, the Deputy Commissioner explains that "it was pending in the Bukkur Court, and that the officer in "charge of that Sub-Division having been employed politically for a long period "his work consequently fell into arrears." Major Urmston attributes the long duration of appeals in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur "to "the several changes made during the year in the post of Deputy Commissioner, "and to the fact that the disposal of appellate business was actually suspended "for the period during which Major Lewin was ill prior to his departure."

Mr. Elsmie writes, with reference to the old appeal pending before him, that "the Sub-Magistrate had been unable before the end of the year to com-"plete a local enquiry which had been ordered to be made under Section 422 "Criminal Procedure Code."

B.—Appeals to Courts of Sessions.

Result of appeals to Sessions Courts.

151. The following table shows the manner in which appeals to the Courts of Sessions were disposed of:—

Division.	Number of appeals for disposal.		Persons.					Pending at the close of the year.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case.
	Cases.	Persons.	Per-centage rejected.	Per-centage confirmed.	Per-centage modified.	Per-centage reversed.	Per-centage returned for retrial	Cases.	Persons.		
Delhi, ...	360	671	46	29	6	17	1	5	5	4	14th Novr. '67.
Hissar.	168	317	46	32	5	15	...	3	7	8	30th "
Umballa, ...	316	416	30	45	1	6	1	54	72	147	18th July.
Jullundur, ...	169	190	4	75	4	13	...	7	8	24	2nd October.
Umritsur, ...	216	237	46	31	8	13	...	3	3	16	21st August.
Lahore, ...	388	445	20	51	5	19	1	18	19	21	3rd December.
Rawulpindee, ..	367	541	10	56	10	14	..	38	60	13	17th October.
Derajat, ...	114	182	25	46	13	11	4	1	1	59	17th July.
Mooltan, ...	335	407	23	46	9	12	...	29	35	12	27th Novr
Peshawur, ...	322	507	11	80	5	2	...	8	8	28	17th October.
Total, .	2,755	3,853	26	49	6	12	1	177	219	33	17th July.

Results cannot be compared with previous year.

The proportion of appeals rejected and orders confirmed was 75 per cent. The results of the year under report cannot be compared with those of the preceding year as the returns have been materially altered to supply the information required for the preparation of the Imperial returns.

Results of appeals to Sessions Courts and Magistrates compared.

152. The comparative results of appeals to Sessions Courts and Magistrates of Districts are shewn in the following table :—

Appellate Court.	Number of persons who appealed.	Persons.					Pending at the close of year.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case.
		Per-centage rejected.	Per-centage confirmed.	Per-centage modified	Per-centage reversed.	Per-centage returned for retrial.	Cases.	Persons.		
										1867.
Magistrates of Districts, ..	2,576	8	52	13	20	2	22	84	13	10th July
Sessions Judges, ...	3,853	26	49	6	12	1	177	219	28	17th July.

Duration of appeals.

153. Notwithstanding that there were fewer appeals in 1867 than in the previous year, the average duration increased from 23 days in 1866 to 33 days in 1867. This result is very unsatisfactory and is entirely, if not altogether, owing to the excessively long duration in the Courts of the Sessions Judges of the Umballa and the Derajat Divisions. In these Courts also the oldest appeals were pending. Colonel Taylor

writes :—" With reference to the state of the appeal file of my own office, I " regret the result extremely, and must take all the blame, as it was my wish to " dispose of the Criminal appeals myself, which led to their being delayed, as I " only made them over to Colonel Farrington late in the season."

It is to be regretted that Colonel Taylor did not much sooner make over his appeal file to Colonel Farrington.

Delay in Derajat Division unsatisfactory.

154. The Sessions Judge of the Derajat Division has not offered any explanation of the cause of delay in his Court. He had comparatively speaking very few appeals to dispose of, which makes the delay more unsatisfactory.

Cause of delay in Peshawur Division.

Major Pollock explains " that the average duration of Criminal appeals " in his Court was affected by the circumstance of his taking " two months leave, from 13th November 1866 to 13th " January 1867, during which time Mr. McNabb officiated for him and was " unable to dispose of pending appeals against his own decisions."

Cause of short duration in Delhi Division.

155. The Commissioner of Delhi writes that the average duration of appeals in his Court has been reduced from 9 days to 3½ by the simple expedient of requiring the District Officers to forward the records of the cases when transmitting the appeals of prisoners in their jails. The Court is of opinion that the plan adopted by Colonel McNeile is deserving of imitation by other Appellate Courts.

PART III.—WORKING OF THE CHIEF COURT.

A.—As a Court of Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

Number of Original Criminal cases.

156. The Chief Court held five Criminal Sessions during the year. Four of these Sessions were held at Lahore, and one at Umballa with the sanction of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

Result of the trials.

157. Six European British subjects were committed for trial. All were convicted except one. In this case the Government was the complainant or prosecutor: no evidence was brought forward, and the Court directed an acquittal.

158. The names of the persons tried by the Court in the exercise of its Original Criminal jurisdiction, the charges on which they were convicted, and the sentences awarded, are shown in detail in the following table :—

Sessions.			Trials.	Prisoners.	By whom committed.	Of what offence convicted.	Sentence.
No.	Date of commitment.	Where held.					
1	25th April,	Lahore,...	1	Thomas Beale, ...	Captain C Beadon, Cantonment Magistrate, Mooltan, ...	Cheating—Section 417 Indian Penal Code.	One year's rigorous imprisonment.
2	3rd June, ...	Lahore, ...	2	John Leeson, ...	Colonel Dwyer, Deputy Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Sirsa, ...	Acquitted.	
3	5th Sept., ...	Umballa,	3	Richard Barlow, ...	Mr. Thomson, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Umballa, ...	Theft—Section 379 I. P. Code,	Two years' rigorous imprisonment.
	5th Do. ...	Umballa,	4	Samuel Justice, ...	Mr. C. W. Lennox, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Delhi,...	Dishonest misappropriation—Section 403 Indian Penal Code,...	Ditto ditto ditto.
	5th Do. ...	Umballa,	5	Ditto,	Ditto ditto,	Escape from lawful custody—Section 224 I. P. Code, ...	Eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.
4	18th Decr.	Lahore, ...	6	W. B. Scott, ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Lahore, ...	Criminal breach of trust—Section 408 Indian Penal Code,	Ditto ditto.
5	23rd Do ...	Lahore, ...	7	J. J. Robinson, ...	Ditto ditto,	Do. of ditto, Section 408; forgery, Section 465; forgery for the purpose of cheating, Section 468; and using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged, Section 471 Indian Penal Code, ...	Seven years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 1,500 fine.

B.—As a Court of Reference.

Cases referred for confirmation of sentence of death.

159. Including two cases pending on the 1st January, 44 cases involving 53 persons were referred to the Chief Court for confirmation of sentence of death. A smaller proportion of the sentences of death was confirmed than in the previous year, the per-centage being 58 in 1867 against 69 in 1866, that is of the persons disposed of. The sentences were modified in 19 or 41 per cent. Two persons were acquitted, and in one case the conviction was annulled and a re-trial ordered. No cases were referred by the Sessions Judges of Umritsur or Hissar. Four cases were pending at the close of the year: the oldest dated from the 9th December.

160. The results are shewn in the following statement as compared with the previous year. The returns of the North-Western Provinces for 1866 are also added :—

From what Division Referred.	Pending from 1866 and received during 1867.		Disposed of.						Pending on the 31st December 1867.		Date of oldest case pending.
			Persons.				Total.				
			Sentence of death.								
	Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed	Modified.	Acquitted.	Conviction annulled and retrial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
Delhi, ...	4	5	2	3	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
Hissar, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ...	3	5	3	2	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
Jullundur, ...	7	9	4	5	...	...	7	9	...	...	...
Umritsur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore, ...	6	6	3	3	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
Rawulpindee, ...	9	12	6	4	...	...	7	10	2	2	21st December.
Moultan, ...	7	8	6	2	...	...	7	8	...	...	...
Derajat, ...	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
Peshawur, ...	6	9	3	...	...	1	4	4	2	5	9th December.
Total in 1867,	44	56	27	19	2	1	40	49	4	7	...
Total in 1866,	42	49	31	14	...	...	40	45	2	4	...
N. W. P. 1866,	...	...	80	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...

C.—As a Court of Appeal.

Number of appeals and their result

161. The results of appeals preferred to the Chief Court, during the year 1867, are shown in the following statement :—

DIVISIONS.	Pending from 1866.		Instituted in 1867.		Total for disposal.		Disposed of — Persons.					Total disposed of		Date of oldest case pending.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled and retrial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.	
Delhi, ...	1	1	61	83	62	84	74	5	...	1	1	60	81	20th Dec.
Hissar, ...	...	...	22	50	22	50	39	5	...	5	...	21	49	22nd do
Umballa, ...	2	2	25	33	27	35	22	11	...	2	...	27	35	...
Jullundur, ...	5	8	35	42	40	50	33	10	1	1	...	38	45	9th Novr.
Umritsur, ...	1	1	38	41	39	42	27	9	...	3	...	36	39	7th do.
Lahore, ...	2	2	61	68	63	70	53	15	2	...	...	63	70	...
Rawulpindee, ...	2	2	68	92	70	94	77	4	...	3	...	68	88	5th Decr.
Derajat, ...	...	...	14	23	14	23	5	14	1	1	...	12	20	13th do.
Mooltan, ...	2	3	54	70	56	73	61	2	3	...	...	49	66	2nd Sept.
Peshawur, ...	9	13	43	78	52	91	44	29	2	7	2	46	84	3rd Augt.
Total, ...	24	32	421	580	445	612	435	112	9	23	3	420	582	

Decrease in number of appeals.

162. Fewer appeals were instituted than in the preceding year. In 1867 the number for disposal was 445, against 511 in 1866. The number of pending cases was almost the same in both years, being 25 in 1866, and 24 in 1867, the oldest case dated from 3rd August, and the average duration was 34 days.

163. A very large proportion of the appeals was rejected under Section 428 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on account of the order of the Lower Court being final.

D.—As a Court of Revision.

Cases Revised.

164. The following Statement shows in detail the work of the Chief Court as a Court of Revision :—

DIVISION	Total for disposal.		Orders confirmed.		Orders modified.		Orders reversed and accused acquitted.		Orders annulled and case returned for re-trial.		Total disposed of.		Per-centage of			
													Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Re-trial ordered.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Delhi, ..	17	21	7	11	3	3	6	6	.	...	16	20	41	18	35	...
Hissar, ..	11	14	2	2	2	2	3	6	2	2	9	12	18	18	27	18
Umballa, ...	8	31	1	1	...	...	5	27	1	1	7	29	12	...	63	12
Jullundur, ...	9	12	4	6	2	2	1	2	2	2	9	12	44	22	11	22
Umritsur, ..	13	21	3	4	1	1	5	12	2	2	11	19	23	8	38	16
Lahore, ..	26	40	6	9	12	15	5	9	1	1	24	34	23	46.	19	6
Rawulpindee, ..	14	51	4	22	3	4	4	17	2	2	13	45	29	21	29	14
Derajat, ...	16	49	3	7	2	6	11	36	...	...	16	49	19	12	69	...
Mooltan, ..	17	20	5	7	6	7	6	6	...	...	17	20	29	35	35	...
Peshawur, ...	17	27	3	3	4	4	4	9	4	9	15	25	18	24	24	24
Total. 1867	148	264	38	72	35	44	50	130	14	19	137	265	26	24	34	9
Total. 1866	133	184	30	38	43	54	29	49	24	29	126	170	24	34	23	19

165. There is an increase in the number of cases which came before the Court on the Revision side as compared with the previous year. With reference to the remarks of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor upon the Criminal Report for 1866, that no mention was made of the measures taken by the Chief Court for supervising the working of the Lower Courts, the Judges regret that the ordinary appellate and judicial business of the Court presses so heavily upon their time that they are unable to perform this important part of their duties as satisfactorily as they would wish, and the Judges took occasion to represent this to Government in Registrar's letter No. 3,336, dated 5th July, 1867.

Supervision of working of Subordinate Courts.

166. Any unnecessary delay in the disposal of cases is brought to light on review of the monthly and quarterly statements, and illegalities or irregularities in procedure are set right on appeal, or by the Court on the Revision side, when they are brought to its notice, either by references from Sessions Judges, or on petitions to the Court

itself. But the Judges consider that a tour of inspection would be of much more practical use than any control which they can exercise from head quarters. Under the present constitution of the Court, however, it is practically impossible for either of the Judges to leave head quarters even for a short time, as serious interruption would be caused thereby to the due despatch of the regular business of the Court.

Total amount of work performed by the Chief Court.

167. The following statement shows the total amount of Criminal work performed by the Chief Court in the exercise of its original and appellate jurisdictions, and as a Court of Reference and Revision :—

Jurisdiction.	For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Original, ...	7	6	7	6	...	...
Reference, ...	44	56	40	49	4	7
Appellate, ...	445	612	420	582	25	30
Revision, ...	148	286	137	265	11	21
Total, ..	644	960	604	902	40	58

MISCELLANEOUS.

System of record.

168. The majority of officers report that the system of record prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Book Circular 37 of 1862, is followed in all cases decided by European Magistrates; and the Chief Court believes that, with a few prominent exceptions, the provisions of the law are essentially complied with in this respect. Cases, and these chiefly from frontier districts, do occasionally come before the Court in appeal in which the Magistrate or Sessions Judge has neglected to record a memorandum of the evidence or a final judgment in the English language. Explanations are called for on such occasions, and the Court is glad to report that they are becoming less frequent than they used to be.

Manner in which evidence is recorded.

169. The Commissioner of Rawulpindee reports that the evidence of witnesses is not always properly recorded, and that this is a cause of much dissatisfaction with our Courts. No doubt evidence is in some cases loosely and carelessly recorded; but if the Commissioner intends to convey that the meaning of the witness has not been understood or properly recorded by the Magistrate, the Court thinks the complaint is one of rare occurrence and not at all easy to verify by the record. In every case, however, in which a complaint of the kind is alleged in appeal, it should be tested to the uttermost by re-summoning the witnesses. This no doubt would be a troublesome matter, and it might open a door for repudiating evidence properly recorded, but the Appellate Court by adopting this course would ordinarily have little difficulty in deciding as to the truth or falsehood of the complaint. Such a complaint, however, should never be left in doubt; but without applying some such test as that stated above, it is impossible for an Appellate Court to arrive at any certain conclusion on the subject.

Distribution of work.

170. The system of entrusting the Criminal work to one or more Assistants at the suddur, and relieving them for the time of all Civil cases, has been found to work well in those districts where there are two or more Assistants with full powers. The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur states that the system is much liked by all the officers of his district, and it is believed that the quality of work has been considerably improved through its operation. The Court is of opinion, too, that it tends to the despatch of business and to lessen the periods of detention of witnesses.

171. The Deputy Commissioner, however, should not allow any such rule to relax his attention to the state of business in the different Subordinate Courts, or prevent his varying the distribution of work as occasion requires. For instance, there sometimes is a sudden influx of police chulans quite beyond the power of the officer in charge of the Criminal business for the time being to undertake at once, and it is not right in that case to leave him to work them off gradually and keep all the witnesses, &c., in attendance till he can overtake the cases, as is sometimes done, merely because he is in charge of the Criminal department for the time being. On such contingencies occurring, of which the Deputy Commissioner should keep himself daily informed, some of the cases should be transferred to another Court, and it should not be thought necessary to postpone the cases in order that the rule of separate distribution may be rigidly carried out.

172. The Judges of the Chief Court think that there is much to say in favour of the practice which used to obtain in the Punjab, of the Deputy Commissioner taking all petitions himself and distributing them among his subordinates. As remarked by Major Edward Paske, Deputy Commissioner of Kangra.—" It gives the district officer an insight into what is doing in " all the Courts in his district, it gives suitors confidence, and it makes native " judicial officers cautious. If any irregularities are being committed in a " case under trial in a distant subordinate Court, either party to the suit knows " that an intermediate petition put in at the suddur gives the Deputy Com- " missioner information of what may be going on, the petition is sent on for " the disposal of the Court in which the case may be under trial, and the " presiding officer at once learns what information has reached the district " officer and is guided accordingly. Accessibility and the hearing of all petitions " personally do much to secure the confidence and good will of the people and " give the district officer much controlling power over his subordinates." It may not be always possible for Deputy Commissioners of the larger stations, whose duties are already very onerous, to hear petitions daily, but the Court thinks that a district officer would fail in his duty who did not occasionally receive petitions for distribution among the Subordinate Courts.

Conclusion.

173. In conclusion, the Court trusts that the results of the administration of Criminal Justice during the year will be considered satisfactory by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and generally creditable to the judicial officers of the province.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

T. W. SMYTH,

Offg. Registrar of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

DELHIE DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel W. McNeile, C. S. I., Offg. Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 12th March* 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

2. The disposals have been as follows:—

		Enquiries.	*Trials.*	*Total.*
Delhi cases,	..	91	1,873	1,964
Goorgaon, „	..	39	1,359	1,398
Kurnaul, „	..	13	1,497	1,510
Total,	...	143	4,729	4,872

shewing, as compared with 1866, a total increase of 310 cases, viz., 38 enquiries and 272 trials.

3. The following table shows the distribution of work:—

		Delhi.	*Goorgaon.*	*Kurnaul.*	*Total.*
Magistrates,	..	801	564	708	2,073
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class,	..	278	434	322	1,034
Sub-Magistrates 2nd Class,	..	58	348	83	489
Total,	..	1,137	1,346	1,113	3,596
Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862,	..	51	26	27	104
Canal and Customs officers,	..	0	3	2	5
Honorary Magistrates,	..	776	23	368	1,167
					4,872

The Honorary Magistrates in Delhi continue to prove an effective agency for the disposal of a large number of petty criminal cases with which the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates would otherwise be burdened. They maintain their popularity; and the Deputy Commissioner, to whom appeals from their decisions lie, certifies to their having performed the work entrusted to them efficiently. The district of Kurnaul has sustained a great loss by the death of Nawab Ahmed Ali Khan, on the 14th November last. He had shewn himself a loyal subject in 1857, and his exercise of the magisterial powers with which he was subsequently vested commanded general confidence and respect. Mahomed Ali Khan, Nawab of Koonjpoora, and Bhai Jusmere Sing, Raees of Arnowlie, conduct their duties satisfactorily. In Goorgaon there is but one Honorary Magistrate, Captain Tufazzul Husain Khan of Furrucknuggur, who is now becoming old and worn out, but is still useful in disposing of petty cases in his jageer.

4. The acquittals have been as follows:—

		1866.	1867.
Delhi,	..	39 per cent.	49 per cent.
Goorgaon,	..	16 per cent.	18 per cent.
Kurnaul,	..	28-7 per cent.	41-5 per cent.

The proportion of convictions this year is less favorable than in 1866. In Delhi the Deputy Commissioner points out that in non-bailable cases the per-centage of acquittals is as low as 34, while in bailable offences it rises to 58;—a result attributable in great measure to default in prosecution of 986 petty charges under Chapter XV of the Procedure Code. In Kurnaul, on the other hand, only 20 defaults of this nature are returned, and the acquittals in bailable offences amount to 40 per cent. In Goorgaon defaults (columns 6 and 7 of detail of bailable offences) are 129, and per-centage of acquittals in non-bailable offences 27. Considerable differences of result are thus apparent, and it is to be noticed that in respect of non-bailable offences the above proportions are obtained without including column 14 of Part I, (discharges by police),—the addition of which would materially raise the per-centage of acquittals.

5. The average duration of trials has been much the same as before, viz. Delhi five days, Goorgaon five days, Kurnaul seven days. This at least is what the statements shew, but so many instances have come to my knowledge in appeal where the recorded date of institution of a case was long subsequent to the real date that I cannot believe the returns for 1867 to be any more trustworthy in this respect than those of previous years. In Kurnaul particularly, and there especially in the Native Magistrate's Court, I have found the duration of a case reckoned from the date on which the complainant made his appearance though the accused had been arrested several days before, and that by the Magistrate's own order passed on a police report.

6. The distinction between enquiries and trials has been so constantly inculcated upon judicial officers that there is no excuse for its not being now thoroughly understood, but the Deputy Commissioner of Goorgaon doubts whether it is so by all his subordinates. He will direct their attention more carefully to the subject.

7. The "Lock-ups" in each district are in a satisfactory state. They have all been inspected by me. No instances have come to my knowledge in which bail was refused when tendered in a bailable case.

8. The only case pending at the close of the year which calls for remark was in Goorgaon.—Date of institution 11th September 1867. The report of the Chemical Examiner or specimens of salt and "sitta" was awaited in this case, which was under trial in the Native Magistrate's Court. It would probably have been disposed of much sooner if the Deputy Commissioner had taken it up himself.

9. As regards the system in force for testing the correctness of the witness diary, the reports of all three Deputy Commissioners are entirely silent. From Delhi it is remarked that the Deputy Commissioner cannot help suspecting that some few witnesses were kept longer than the statement shews. From Kurnaul it is reported that the Deputy Commissioner believes his statement to be correct, as the Courts have been enjoined against undue detention of witnesses. From Goorgaon there is no allusion to the subject, though probably the return of that district—shewing 59 persons detained 3 and 4 days—is more accurate than the Delhi return, which states that no person was detained more than 2 days, or the Kurnaul return which shews no person detained more than 3 days. The Deputy Commissioner Delhi thinks that the system of paying diet money recently introduced will afford the best check on the witness attendance register. Under careful scrutiny it may, but this is just what the nature of the case renders so difficult of accomplishment. And after all, the period of his

actual attendance at Court is no index to the time of a witness's enforced absence from his home. It not unfrequently happens that a full enquiry into a case is first held in his own kachery by the Superintendent of Police, witnesses are sent in to him, he hears what they have to say and sends them home again: ultimately he forwards the case for trial, and the witnesses have to return to the suddur station a second time. It appears to me an absurd anomaly that a police officer should thus assume the functions of a grand jury, and I should be glad to see Section 6 Act V of 1861 repealed, and the action of the police in the matter of the summoning of witnesses restricted within the limits contemplated in Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

10. In Delhi the Deputy Commissioner is very severe in cases of second convictions, or convictions of professional thieves; but when he says that the great decrease which has taken place in offences against property is due to this, he must be ascribing a value to the deterring effect upon others of the fate which has overtaken a few offenders, which I think experience scarcely warrants. The Deputy Commissioner only assumed office in February of the year under report, and ordinary sentences of a year or two would have prevented the identical persons convicted from reappearing on the scene as yet. The benefit of the enhanced terms of imprisonment he awards is rather to be looked for in the future, when the prisoners will be so much longer detained from returning to their old pursuits. In Delhi 1,264 persons were sentenced to fine alone; in Goorgaon 2,405; and in Kurnaul 1,486. The proportions realized and paid to complainants in the three districts is as follows:—

Per-centage realized.

Delhi,	..	..	Rs. 58-5-11
Goorgaon,	..	..	„ 71-1—4
Kurnaul,	..	..	„ 60-1—7

222 persons were whipped, of whom one only was also fined. The Chief Court's ruling in case No. 51, *Punjab Record* for December 1867, will probably lead to an increase in the number of sentences to whipping. No cases of forfeiture of property are reported.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

11. The Sessions statements show 18 cases and 32 persons, as against 25 cases and 52 persons in 1866; 17 persons, giving a per-centage of 53·13, higher by nearly two per cent than in 1866, were convicted. There was one capital sentence, the other persons referred having been sentenced to transportation by the Chief Court instead of death.

12. All the Sessions trials were held with the aid of assessors, and in the districts in which the offences were charged to have been committed. There does not however seem any legal necessity for the Sessions Court to restrict the exercise of its original jurisdiction within narrower geographical limits than affect its appellate jurisdiction; and if an appeal from an outlying district may legally be heard and determined by the Commissioner at his head quarters station, there appears nothing in Section 26 of the Criminal Procedure Code to prevent a Sessions trial being similarly disposed of.

PART III.—APPEALS.

13. In the Delhi district only 28 appeals were preferred to the Magistrate; in Kurnaul 46, and in Goorgaon 30. They were disposed of very promptly in the last named

district, viz. on an average of three days. In Kurnaul and Delhi the average was six days. The results present no features for comment.

14. The provisions of Book Circular 37 of 1862 are attended to.

15. Appeals to this Court numbered 357, which is somewhat less than in 1866. The average duration has been reduced from nine days to 3½, by the simple expedient of requiring the district officers to forward the records of the cases when transmitting the appeals of prisoners in their jails. The average duration would thus be reduced to two days or less, if it were not for appeals received from persons not in jail or from prisoners who have meanwhile been transferred to the jail of a district other than that in which they were sentenced. 102 persons were successful in appeal out of 611, giving a per-centage of 16·70, which is 2 higher than in 1866. The worst results seem to have been attained by Sham Lal, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Kurnaul, the acquittals in appeals from his orders being 50 per cent.

16. There were three appeals pending at the close of the year. The longest of these filed November 14th.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Recognizances to keep the peace do not seem to have been demanded in any case during the year under report. At any rate, the returns shew no imprisonments on default. Recognizances for good conduct were called for in several cases in Delhi, where on appeal I was of opinion that no valid grounds for the requisition had been afforded. The Deputy Commissioner reports further that many persons were brought up under Chapter XIX of the Procedure Code from whom the Magistrates declined to require security, and the aggregate is therefore far from creditable to the police. Indeed, unauthorized arrests and illegal searches of houses are what the police offend in mostly, and these things tend as much to make the force unpopular as does the double summoning of witnesses to which I have alluded.

18. In the matter of nuisances, much of the irregular practice of the police under Section 34 Act V of 1861, has been discontinued, but the Magistrates do not perhaps always conform to the instructions of Book Circular 30 of 1865, the tendency being to have recourse to Section 62 of the Procedure Code as a general rule and to Chapter XX as an exception.

19. The operation of the Track Law continues to be almost *nil* in this Division.

20. I have visited all the record rooms of the district offices, and found them in good order; though I think the rule under which that class of Civil suits which used formerly to be heard in the Revenue Courts is still filed in the Revenue record room and helps to swell the Registers there, though already entered in the Civil statements, ought to be rescinded. The Kurnaul record rooms are perfect models of what such places ought to be.

PART V.—NOTICES OF OFFICERS.

21. Submitted separately.

PART VI.

22. The only subject on which I have any remark to offer under this head is that of the issuing of warrants. It is a very common practice with Magistrates to pass an order on a police report that the accused are to be "chaland." No warrant is issued, and the arrests are made without any, and often by a mere constable. It seems to me that except under

Section 110 of the Procedure Code a Magistrate has no authority to order an arrest without issuing his warrant, but the practice throughout the province is I opine very different.

23. The existence of slavery in a mild form has been ascertained among the Runghur tribes of Goorgaon, but it does not shew itself in such shape as to bring the parties concerned within the reach of the law.

HISSAR DIVISION.

J. Naesmyth Esquire, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 30th January* 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of cases disposed of.

2. As compared with 1866, the number of disposals has somewhat increased in each district of the Division; the causes supposed to have produced this result are alluded to in the District Reports, and do not appear to need any special comment.

Amount of work done by each grade of Magistrates.

3. The amount of work performed by the several Magisterial Courts stands much as for the preceding year. In Rohtuk the Deputy Commissioner disposed of fewer cases than in 1866, and the Extra Assistant Commissioners more. The Tehsildars were fully made use of in each district. All the Tehsildars of the Division have now 1st class Sub-Magisterial powers. The distribution of the work appears generally to have been judicious. I have occasionally found a tendency by the police to forward to the Sudder (often a long distance) cases which are within the jurisdiction of the Tehsildar Magistrate, but this practice is now, I believe, quite exceptional.

Amount of work done by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

4. The work disposed of by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862 necessarily depends on circumstances. During the year under review the Deputy Commissioners at Rohtuck and Sirsa, who exercised these powers throughout, have fully availed themselves thereof, and the number of cases disposed of by each exceeds that for 1866. At Hissar the Deputy Commissioner was not vested with these powers for some months, and consequently his disposals were few.

Proportion of acquittals.

5. The proportion of acquittals to trial, shows for the past year somewhat more favorably than for 1866; this is specially observable in Hissar. As regards duration of enquiries and trials, there appears little difference except in the Tehsil Courts of Hissar and Rohtuck, where the duration is less. In Sirsa there appears a slight increase. But throughout there was creditable despatch in the disposal of business.

Distinction between enquiry and trial.

The Deputy Commissioners appear to consider that the distinction between enquiries and trials is clearly understood, and I have no cause to dissent from this impression.

Bail and recognizances.

6. Bail and recognizances have I believe been freely resorted to where admissible. The condition of the lock-ups in each district is satisfactory, as from personal inspection I can testify.

Amount of work done by Customs and Canal officers.

7. The amount of business done by Customs and Canal officers was small, and, as far as it went, believed to have been satisfactory. No Honorary Magistrates have been appointed in this Division.

Number of cases pending.

8. The year under review closed with clear files in each district. The oldest case pertains to Sirsa, and dates only from the 9th December 1867.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Distribution of punishments.

9. With reference to the distribution of punishments, it may be remarked that the Whipping Act has been fairly availed of, except in Hissar, where the per-centage is extremely small. It is obviously difficult to determine how far variations in this respect are necessitated or rendered expedient by circumstances, but I am inclined to think that the power conferred by the law might be beneficially exercised, especially in first offences, instead of those lengthened terms of imprisonment which I see imposed under the impression that whipping will do no good in preventing a return to crime or deterring others from like practices.

Proportion of persons fined.

10. The proportion of persons fined differs little from the preceding year, and ranges from 74 per cent. in Hissar to 62 in Sirsa.

Imprisonments.

11. Simple imprisonments have been small—the proportion of persons confined for offences appear largest in Sirsa.

Fines.

12. In the Hissar and Rohtuck districts the proportion of fines realized exceeded that for 1866. The operations under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code appear to have been fairly satisfactory.

Solitary confinement.

13. It is believed that the rules regarding solitary confinement have been properly observed. No forfeiture of property is reported to have occurred. The extension to Tehsildar Magistrates of first Class of fuller powers under Act VI of 1864 is advocated by the Deputy Commissioner of Hissar, and I am inclined to support the recommendation.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Number of cases.

Acquittals, &c.

Average duration.

14. The number of cases committed to the Sessions Court exceeded that for 1866. There is nothing remarkable in the proportion acquitted and convicted, or punishments inflicted. There were no capital sentences, and no property was forfeited. The average duration of cases was 41, to 39 days in 1866. One case committed from Rohtuck towards the close of the year remained pending, bearing date 7th December 1867, which might have been disposed of but had to be returned for correction of the calendar. Sessions were held at the District Head-quarters. All trials were held by aid of assessors. The character and ability of assessors remain as formerly reported.

Assessors.

PART III.—APPEALS—(to Magistrates of the District.)

Number of appeals.

15. Except in Hissar the number of appeals to Magistrates from their subordinates, was less than in 1866. The result in Hissar was necessarily affected by there being an Assistant or Assistants with limited powers. The proportion of reversals shows favorably for each district as compared with the preceding year.

Average duration.

The average duration of appeals was highest in Sirsa, owing to the delay in transmission of files &c. from Fazilka; but in no district was the duration otherwise than satisfactory and creditable. The appeal files were clear at the close of the year.

APPEALS—(to Sessions Judge.)

Number of Appeals.

16. A slight decrease of appeal work is observable as regards the Session Court, which was probably mainly accidental. The proportion of orders reversed was less than in 1866. The average duration was 8 days, to 7 in the preceding year. The longest time an appeal remained pending was 25 days, attributable to causes which were unavoidable.

Working of the system of record.

17. It may be noted that the working of the prescribed system of record continues to be satisfactory. Native Magistrates invariably write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

How far some Chapters of the Criminal Procedure Code have been enforced.

18. It is understood that the provisions of Cap. 18 to 22 Criminal Procedure Code are properly applied as occasion demands. There seems nothing specially to refer to in connexion with this subject. The Track Law has been observed as heretofore; the village Khoj system as it formerly existed is however dying out. The present arrangements conducted generally under police supervision appear to be but moderately successful.

Judicial Ministerial officials.

State of record rooms.

19. The penalties imposed on Judicial ministerial officers have been few. In the Rohtuk and Sirsa offices the Judicial record rooms are well suited to the purpose. The latter will probably require enlarging in two or three years time. At Hissar the accommodation is very confined and insufficient; arrangements will it is hoped ere long be made for improving the record rooms.

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PART VI.

General Remarks.

23. The periodical examination of files is most carefully enjoined, and I believe as carefully observed by the Magistrates. In my own Court this is attended to monthly, when some disposals from each Court in the Division passes under review. I believe the requirements of the Criminal Procedure Code in reference to Sessions committals, references by Sub-Magistrates under Sections 276 and 277, distinction between enquiries and trials, determining jurisdiction, issue of processes, memoranda of examination of witnesses &c., preparation of charge sheet and recording of evidence, finding and sentence, are for the most part properly conformed to. There is at times a want of care in preparing Sessions calendars, but this is of rarer occurrence than formerly.

24. There appears nothing requiring special mention under the head of "stealing "and selling into slavery children of a tender age." There is understood to be a good deal of this in the adjoining Rajpootana States, but those professional thieves for the most part keep clear of British territory.

UMBALLA DIVISION.

Colonel R. G. Taylor, C. B., C. S. I., Commissioner and Superintendent.

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PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

1. 4,332 cases involving 9,248 persons were disposed of during the year, and showed an increase of 723 cases and 1985 persons over the disposals of the year before. It will be remembered that the statistics for 1866 also showed an increase on the previous year, but not to the same extent. This large increase is chiefly in the non-bailable offences. In the Umballa district it amounted to 330 cases, and is ascribed by Captain Tighe mainly to the introduction of Act XXII of 1864 in the Umballa Cantonments, there having been no less then 262 cases, involving 817 persons, instituted under that Act.

Number of cases disposed of.

Umballa.

	1866.	1867.
Non-bailable,	492	441
Bailable,	1,302	1,632

Loodiana.

	1866.	1867.
Non-bailable,	350	349
Bailable,	1,100	1,406

Simla.

	1866.	1867.
Non bailable,	104	126
Bailable,	282	418

In the Loodiana district also, there was a large increase in the number of bailable offences brought to trial, viz. 1,406, against 1,100 of the year before.

In Simla also, the bailable offences brought to trial were 136 in excess of those brought to trial in the previous year; but in 1866 the number had been exceptionally low.

As regards non-bailable offences, there was a decrease of 51 cases in the Umballa district, and an increase of 22 cases in the Simla district; there was no difference in the number of such cases brought to trial in the Loodiana district. Captain Tighe notes that serious crimes ascertained to have occurred have decreased in proportion to the amount of 8 per cent, although one whole thannah, that of Pehoa, has been added to the district; but he does not consider this decrease genuine, but rather attributes it to Sections 135 and 161 of the Criminal Procedure Code not being fully acted up to by the police.

With reference to the institution of petty complaints, both the Deputy Commissioners of Umballa and Loodiana agree in giving it as their opinion, that the new Stamp Act, XXVI of 1867, has not effected the object anticipated of reducing their number. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa suggests that tulubana should be taken in such cases. The explanation given by Captain Tighe of the cause of the result of the Act in question being the opposite of what was expected, is probably the correct one, namely, that, whereas, when a complaint regarding some frivolous matter was made on plain paper, it was dismissed *in limine* without much compunction, if there appeared small grounds for carrying out the enquiry, but now that a complainant has had to pay for a stamp, he is considered entitled to a full hearing.

Work done by each grade of officers.

2. The following statement shows the amount of work done by each grade of officer :—

Officers.		Umballa.		Loodiana.		Simla.		Total.	
Powers.	*Officer.*	1866.	1867	1866.	1867	1866	1867.	1866.	1867.
Magistrate under Act XV, ...	Deputy Commissioner, ...	33	17	62	53	2	1	97	71
Magistrate of District,	Ditto, ...	39	15	96	17	52	130	177	162
Magistrates, ...	Assistant Commissioners, Extra Asst. Commissioners,	671	531	395	784	238	284	1,304	1,599
	Cantonment Magistrates, ..	256	428	...	...	..	...	258	428
	Officer in charge of Jail, ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
	Judges Small Cause Courts,	...	...	21	7	92	9	113	16
Sub-Magistrates 1st class, ..	Assistant Commissioners, ...	...	63	118	1	..	...	118	64
	Honorary Magistrates, ...	159	263	66	147	...	...	225	410
	Tehseeldars, ...	356	392	686	736	...	...	1,044	1,128
Sub-Magistrates 2nd class, ..	Assistant Commissioners, ...	...	30	...	...	...	99	...	129
	Cantonment Magistrates, ...	...	86	...	...	...	...	..	86
	Tehseeldars, ...	273	194	...	...	...	...	273	194
	Naib Tehseeldars, ...	...	42	..	...	...	...	...	42
	Total, ...	1,791	2,064	1,434	1,745	384	523	3,609	4,832

A. The table given above shows very clearly the amount of work done by each Stipendiary Magistrate.

B. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa has disposed of 17 cases as Sub Judge under Act XV of 1862 in the year under report, to 33 in the previous year.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana disposed of 53 cases under Act XV, to 62 in the previous year; of these 53 cases, 23, involving 36 persons, were cases under Section 401 Indian Penal Code—belonging to a wandering gang of thieves. The Deputy Commissioner of Simla disposed of one case as Sub Judge.

C. There is a Canal officer invested with magisterial powers in the Umballa district, but no returns are received of his decisions.

There are no other Customs or Canal officers similarly empowered, and the Forest officers furnish no statistics of their proceedings.

D. There are no City Magistrates or Honorary Boards of City Magistrates in the Division.

Result of enquiries and trials.

3. 9248 persons were tried or committed for trial during the year. This was 1985 in excess of the number tried or committed in the year previous. The increase took place in all the districts of the Division in the following proportions, viz :—

In Umballa,	.. .. ..	35 per cent.
,, Loodiana,	.. .. ..	11 do.
,, Simla,	.. .. ..	67 do.

These 9248 persons were thus disposed of :—

Committed, ...	29
Convicted, ...	5,317
Acquitted, ...	3,109
Discharged by Magistrates, ..	734
Discharged by police, ...	52

The number of persons discharged and acquitted was 42 per cent of the total number disposed of, against nearly 39 per cent the year before. For each district separately, the result was as follows :—

	1867.	1866.
In Umballa, ...	38 p. c.	39 p. c.
,, Loodiana, ...	54 p. c.	41 p. c.
,, Simla, ...	18 p. c.	26 p. c.

The results as respects the Umballa, and more especially the Loodiana district, are not quite satisfactory; but are ascribed by the Deputy Commissioners of those districts to the reckless way in which frivolous charges of assault are brought into Court. I quote Captain Tighe's remarks on this subject—"The annoyance and trouble caused to hundreds of respectable persons by the facilities afforded by such complaints, tending to bring our criminal legislation into contempt, and the time of officers who might be better employed is taken up making our Courts of law an engine of general annoyance. The only way I can see in which some restraint might be placed on such plaints would be to allow the presiding magistrate at his discretion to require from complainant a deposit of Rupees 10 previous to issuing any summons, this sum to be forfeited under Section 270 should the plaint be dismissed or withdrawn. This would check the present system to a considerable degree. The complaints this year against no less than 560 persons were withdrawn, and in numbers of such cases I have reason to believe that the plaint is merely instituted in the hope of inducing the defendant though perfectly innocent of assault to pay something rather than appear in Court. The deliberate false swearing in these cases is apparent in almost every one that has come before me in appeal from the Subordinate Courts."

Mr. Elliott notes that Mr. Pollock, the Tehsceldar of Loodiana, acquitted or discharged 368 persons out of 497 tried by him ;—a result no doubt attributable to the reckless inclusion of any number of the opposite party in charges of assault alluded to by Captain Tighe.

The per-centage of acquittals and discharges in non-bailable offences is as follows :—

	Umballa.		Loodiana.		Simla.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Committed, ...	2	2 5	0 6	1·4	1·2	1·78	1 4	2
Convicted, ...	68	64·7	71	64 7	83 4	83·92	70·8	66·9
Acquitted and discharged, ...	30	32 7	28·4	32·7	15·6	14	27 8	30 5

Duration of enquiries and trials.

4. The average duration of enquiries and trials for the Division was the same as last year, namely 5 days. The same fact is noticeable in each district of the Division, the average duration having been, as in 1866,

In Umballa, ... 7 days.
In Loodiana, ... 4 „
In Simla, ... 2 „

The average duration of enquiries and trials respectively was :—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*
In Umballa, ..	29 ..	7
In Loodiana, ..	10 ...	4
In Simla, ..	9 ..	2

Captain Tighe notes that the average duration of enquiries and trials *before officers with full powers* has been reduced from 7 days to 5, and he attributes the improvement to the new system introduced under Circular No. 18, dated 15th August, 1866, of appointing special officers at the sudder station for the disposal of Criminal and Civil business separately. The duration of enquiries, 29 days, was attributable to the important character of the cases. Both the Deputy Commissioners of Umballa and Loodiana note that the distinction between enquiries and trials is, they believe, thoroughly understood by their subordinate officers. Mr. Elliott thinks the distinction in cases where the magistrate has power to dispose of the case rather a useless one. The charge must be made out however at one uniform period in a case, and therefore it would be difficult to alter the procedure to suit those cases especially that are tried by a magistrate with power to dispose of them.

State of lock-ups.

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa reports that the lock-ups in the Sudder station, Cantonment, and Out-stations are in good order and well ventilated, except at Morindah and Belaspoor—where proper police buildings are wanted.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana states that the Sudder Tehseel and Honorary Magistrates' lock-ups are suitable, and are inspected by him on his annual tour.

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla reports that the Simla lock-up is in good order, in fact he apparently thinks it too commodious.

Bail and personal recognizance.

Bail and recognizances are accepted in all cases in the Loodiana and Simla districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa has not noticed this subject, but I feel confident of the procedure in his district being in conformity with rules laid down in this particular.

Number of cases pending.

5. 4,373 cases were brought to trial during the year, of which 20 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The oldest of these has been pending in the Umballa district since the 13th November 1867, owing to witnesses having been summoned from the distant district of Ferozepoor. In the other two districts no case was of an older date than the 24th of December 1867.

I think these results must be regarded as satisfactory, especially as regards Umballa, where there were only 9 cases pending at the close of the year, in Loodiana 6, and in Simla 5.

Diary of witnesses.

6. During the year under review 12,384 witnesses were examined, of whom 11,879 or 96 per cent were discharged in one day; of the rest, none were detained beyond 4 days.

The following table shows the result for each district, and contrasts favorably with the previous year's return :—

District.		1 Day.	2 Days.	3 Days.	4 Days.	5 Days.	6 Days.	Total.	Per cent detained one day to total examined.	
									1867.	1866.
Umballa, ...		6,052	87	9	10	...	...	6,158	98	98
Loodiana, ...		4,784	309	68	22	...	...	5,183	92	86
Simla, ...		1,043	...	...	...	...	...	1,043	100	97
Total, ...	1867,	11,879	396	77	32	...	...	12,384	96	92
	1866,	10,422	466	249	78	14	19	11,248	...	...

Captain Tighe remarks—"The register for the Sudder shows as follows :—

Discharged,	..	1st day,	2,389
Do.	..	2nd ,,	87
Do.	..	3rd ,,	9
Do.	..	4th ,,	10
	Total,	...	2,495"

This register I have every reason to believe to be correct. Nearly all these cases were before Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners with full powers, and Assistant Commissioners with special powers, sitting in turn exclusively as Criminal Judges; and this arrangement as shown before has allowed of the work being disposed of much more rapidly and satisfactorily than heretofore. Captain Tighe notes that the Tehseel returns show all discharged in one day, and after enquiry he believes the statistics to be correctly given.

Mr. Elliott also thinks his register now to be trustworthy. It is kept by the Nazir, daily signed by the Sheristahdar of each Court, and occasionally tested by the presiding officer as described in his report of last year.

In Simla no diary of witnesses is kept up, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner refers to Colonel Lawrence's remarks in last year's report on the subject; but I did not understant Colonel Lawrence to mean that the registers were not kept up, but rather that they did not require any very careful examination and testing. 1,043 witnesses were examined, and are entered in the statements as dismissed the first day, which is probably correct.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Proportion of persons punished.

7. Of the 5,317 persons punished, there were :—

Whipped only, ...	1·89 per cent
Fined only, ...	79·42 „ „
Imprisoned only, ...	9·27 „ „

Of whom :—

Imprisoned only, ...	5·49 „ „
Imprisoned and whipped, ...	0·37 „ „
Do. and fined, ...	8·67 „ „
Do. and fined and whipped, ...	0·22 „ „
Rigorous imprisonment, ...	14 31 „ „
Simple Do..	0·33 „ „

The details for each district are given in the following table :—

District.	Total punished	Proportion of persons: Whipped only	Fined only.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned with fine	Imprisoned with whipping.	Imprisoned with whipping and fine.	Simple imprisonment.	Rigorous imprisonment.	Transported.	Imprisoned only.
Umballa, .	2,848	1 05	82 40	9·30	8·81	0·35	0 14	0 42	13·72	...	4 84
Loodiana, .	1,605	1·99	72·64	14·89	10·21	0·49	0 48	0·06	17·57	...	6·47
Simla, ..	864	4·51	81 7	5·67	5·32	0·23	0 11	1·27	10·18	..	6 78
Division, 1867,	5,317	1·89	79 42	9 27	8 67	0·37	0·22	0·33	14·31	...	5 49
Division, 1866,	4,128	3 70	73·50	19·17	12·22	0·25	0 38	1 17	18	0 72	6·32

Whipping was resorted to in lesser degree than in the year before, and fining was had recourse to in a larger degree in the Umballa and Simla districts, and in a smaller proportion in the Loodiana district, having been 72 against 77 per cent in 1866.

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa reports that—"The Whipping Act No. VI of "1864 is not efficient, and requires thorough revision, as pointed out by other officers in last year's report." The other district officers urge the same view.

Fines.

Fines to the amount of Rs. 36,070 were imposed during the year under report. Of this sum, Rs. 24,224, or 67 per cent, against 59 per cent in the year before, were realized. The per-centage for each district is as follows :

	1867	1866.
Umballa, ...	57	71
Loodiana, ...	74	63
Simla, ...	86	31

This shows a marked improvement in the Loodiana and Simla districts, but a falling off in Umballa. Of the amount realized, Rs. 2,101 or 9 per cent was awarded as compensation to complainants, against 15 per cent awarded the year before, and Rs. 914 or 44 per cent of the total sum awarded paid to complainants. The short payments, however, appear to have been caused by the non-realization of the fines imposed. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa states that a considerable portion of the amount awarded will be realized and paid away. I subjoin a table showing the results above noted in detail :—

District.		Fines imposed.	Fines realized.	Per cent of realizations.	Amount awarded as compensation.	Per-centage of award to amount realized.	Amount paid as compensation.	Per-centage of payments to amount awarded.
Umballa, ...		18,825	10,705	57	507	5	166	33
Loodiana, ...		10,474	7,706	74	1,459	19	637	44
Simla, ...		6,771	5,813	86	135	2	111	82
Total, ...	1867,	36,070	24,224	67	2,101	9	914	44
	1866,	39,816	23,391	59	3,519	15	2,154	61

Captain Tighe says—" I am still of opinion that an allowance of 2 per cent should be " allowed to the subordinate officers of the Court for realization of fines: some such stimulus " is required." He adds—" Rs. 592-8 was ordered to be refunded in appeal, being excessive " fines inflicted in petty cases by Tehseeldars. As an instance, I may mention one case of " gambling in which a fine of Rs. 340 was ordered on 12. * * * * In " this case Rs. 222 was refunded on appeal. It was impossible for the parties to have paid " this fine, so to save them being sent to jail the money was raised by a general subscription " in the town!" The per-centage of realizations in Loodiana, 74 per cent, is a favorable result.

Solitary confinement.

Solitary confinement was sufficiently resorted to in the Loodiana and Simla districts. There were 101 persons so confined in the Loodiana district. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa has not noticed the subject, but I believe the cells in the Umballa jail to be kept constantly full by prisoners of the district and others received from other districts.

Mr. Elliott remarks that Magistrates have been urged to award solitary confinement in all cases in which the law admits of them doing so, but also that Sub-Magistrates as a rule omit to recommend this punishment, as their doing so necessitates the case being sent to the Magistrate of the district.

It does not appear that forfeiture of property was had recourse to in any other district of the Division.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Number of cases disposed of.

In my own Court 18 Sessions trials, involving 39 persons, were brought to trial during the year, of which 15 cases and 34 persons were disposed of within the year; being five cases in excess of the previous year's disposals. Of the 15 cases disposed of the following is the detail:—

	By Col. Taylor.	*By Col. Farrington.*	*By Col. Cripps.*	*Total.*
Murder, ...	8	1	3	12
Dacoity, ...	2	...	..	2
Criminal breach of trust,	...	1	...	1
Total, ..	10	2	3	15

Per-centage of acquittals.

Of the 34 persons disposed of there were:—

Referred to Chief Court, ...	5
Convicted, ...	24
Acquitted, ...	4
Died, ...	1
	34

The acquittals were 11·76 per cent of the total disposed of, against 35·13 the year before.

Average duration of trials.

The average duration of the sessions trials was 138 days, against 158 days in the year preceding.

Number of cases pending.

Three cases, viz. one of culpable homicide, one of administering stupefying drugs; and a third of using evidence known to be false, remained pending at the close of the year; no case was of a longer standing than the 17th December 1867, and they were all disposed of in the course of January 1868.

Nature of punishments.

Of the persons punished the following details the result:—

Suffered the extreme penalty, ...	5
Transported for life with fine, ...	6
Ditto for life without fine, ...	11
Ditto for 10 years, ...	3
Imprisonment for 7 years, ...	1
Ditto above 2 to 5 years, ...	2
Ditto above 15 days to 6 months with fine,	1
Total, ..	29

The amount of fines imposed in the cases above noted amounted to Rs. 900.

Jail deliveries.

All the trials were held with the aid of assessors; and the jail deliveries in all but one case were held in the districts from which the commitments were made. In one case, a Simla one, the trial was held at Kussowlie, an out-station of the same district.

In 14 out of the 15 cases disposed of, the Court agreed with the assessors, but in the remaining case it convicted the accused, whom the assessors proposed to acquit.

Character and efficiency of assessors in general.

I have nothing to add to my remarks in last year's report. I think assessors extremely useful, in fact I should be sorry now to carry out a trial in a life and death matter without their assistance. If interested in the case under enquiry they are sufficiently quick and intelligent; they sometimes startle one by showing doubt of parts of the evidence which it would never have occurred to the English officer to doubt. On the other hand, they are apt to be light and childish, and if allowed to speak too much are easily piqued at being checked, or at their view of the case not being adopted.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

Number of appeals.

8. There were 130 appeals for disposal by Magistrates of the Umballa and Loodiana districts against the orders of Subordinate Magistrates. There were no appeals to the Magistrate of the Simla district.

The number of appeals in both the Umballa and Loodiana districts fell from 108 to 98 in the former, and from 37 to 32 in the latter. Of these 130 appeals 128 were disposed of during the year. These 128 cases involved 250 persons, who were disposed of as follows :—

Rejected, ..	..	..	23 or 11·7 per cent.
Confirmed, ..	..	..	151 or 77 per cent.
Modified, ..	..	..	29 or 14 per cent.
Reversed, ..	..	..	47 or 24 per cent.

No comparison can be drawn between the above results and those of the previous year, in consequence of the revision of the appeal statement for the year under report.

The previous year's statement exhibited "cases," whereas the present statement shows "persons."

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana states that "insufficiency of proof was the "ground upon which all orders were reversed or further enquiry ordered."

The proportion of persons whose appeals were reversed or modified, to total disposed of, was, in Umballa 27 per cent, in Loodiana 42 per cent, and for the Division 30 per cent; and of persons whose appeals were returned for further enquiry under Section 422 it was, in Umballa 8 per cent in Loodiana 4 per cent, and for the Division 7 per cent.

Captain Tighe remarks that—as in 1866—the chief number of appeals came from the Jugadhree and Khurrur Tehseeldars' Courts.

Average duration of appeals

9. The average duration of appeals in Umballa was 10 days, against 14 in the previous year, and in Loodiana 6 days against 8 the year before; and the longest period any appeal was pending was 37 days in Umballa and 31 in Loodiana.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana explains that the detention of the appeal for 31 days was owing to the accused having brought a complaint of illegal use of authority against the Sub-Magistrate (Tehseeldar of Jugraon), who sentenced him, and to the Officiating Deputy Commissioner postponing the case pending the result of enquiry into the conduct of the Sub-Magistrate. The Deputy Commissioner adds that the charge was dismissed as not proved.

Refund of fines.

In the Loodiana district fines aggregating Rs. 91 were ordered to be refunded on appeal in 11 cases; and in one case, a sum of 5 rupees which had been awarded to the complainant under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code had to be returned owing to the accused's appeal having been accepted.

There were no such cases in the Umballa district.

Working of the system of record.

10. The system of record prescribed by Book Circular 37 of 1867 is very fully carried out in the Division. All Stipendiary Magistrates, Native and European, write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

Only one of the Honorary Magistrates however, viz. Sirdar Jeewun Singh the Jagirdar of Booreea, is equal to doing this; the rest of the Jagirdar Magistrates keep regular records of evidence, but are unable to write autograph judgments.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of appeals.

The appeals preferred to my Court were less by 96 cases than in the year before, being 259 against 355 in 1866. These, with 57 cases remaining over from 1866, made a total of 316 cases, involving 416 persons, for disposal, of which 260 cases and 342 persons were disposed of

By						Total.	
Colonel Taylor.		*Colonel Farrington.*		*Colonel Cripps.*			
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
23	24	106	139	131	179	260	342

Two cases and 2 persons were transferred, one to the Revenue Department, and the other to the District Court.

Of the disposals were—	Persons.
Rejected, ...	124 or 36 per cent.
Confirmed, ...	186 or 54 „
Modified, ...	6 or 2 „
Reversed, ...	23 or 7 „
Annulled under Section 427, ...	3 or 8·87 „
Total, ..	342

The per-centage of persons whose appeals were reversed, modified and annulled was, for the Division 9 per cent of the total number disposed of.

Average duration of appeals.

The average duration of appeals in my Court was 144 days, and the longest period an appeal remained pending was 380 days.

I must mention that I am answerable for the long average duration of the appeals and the delay of particular cases, having only late in the year made over the file to Colonel Farrington, when certain troublesome cases affecting the Native States made me hopeless of doing my duty by the criminal appeal file.

No. of appeals pending.

56 appeals, involving 72 persons, remained undisposed of when the year closed. The oldest of them was 18th July 1867.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapters XVIII and XIX. XVIII—Recognizance and security to keep the peace. XIX—Security for good behavior.

11. The provisions of Chapter XVIII were enforced in the Umballa district in 19 cases, and of Chapter XIX in 49 cases. Of the latter 15 persons remained in confinement in default of security at the end of the year.

In the Loodiana district 66 persons were called upon to furnish recognizances to keep the peace, and 43 to give security for good behaviour. Of these last, 13 were in confinement in default of security at the end of the year.

In Simla, 8 persons were ordered to furnish recognizances and security to keep the peace, and no one remained in confinement on this account.

No case occurred in this district calling for an enforcement of the provisions of Chapter XIX.

Chapter XX—Local nuisances.

In the Loodiana district 5 orders were issued for removal of local nuisances, and were obeyed without demur.

No such orders were passed in the Umballa district. There must have been many such given in the Umballa cantonment, but they have been disposed of by the Cantonment Committee under the rules framed for the Punjab Cantonments under Section 19 of Act XXII of 1864. This is quite right I think, as those rules put all matters affecting the public "health, safety, convenience and decency" under the management of the Cantonment Committees; but it appears that under these circumstances Cantonment Magistrates should have been forbidden to act on Chapter XX of Criminal Procedure Code, to avoid double action for the same end, and this was recommended by the Simla Committee on Act XXII.

Chapter XXI—Maintenance of wives and children.

33 cases of maintenance of wives and children were instituted in the Umballa district, 80 in the Loodiana, and 4 in the Simla district. All the cases of the Umballa district were dismissed, while of those instituted in the other two districts award for maintenance was given in only 4 cases in the Loodiana district, and in 2 in the Simla district, all the rest having been dismissed. The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana, in explanation of so many dismissals as 76 out of 80 claims preferred, says—"The fact is that when the parties come before the Court the husband "generally says he is willing to support his wife if she will live with him, and the wife says she "is satisfied and does not wish to prosecute the matter, so the case is struck off."

Chapter XXII—Disputes relating to land.

4 cases relating to land came before the Criminal Courts of the Loodiana district, and were settled during the year. In one of them the defendant was a European. No cases occurred in the other two districts.

Track Law.

12. Two cases were investigated in the Loodiana district under the Track Law, in one of which a fine of 20 Rs. was awarded to the plaintiff, with the sanction of this office. The other case was dismissed for want of proof. None instituted in the Umballa district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla notes that the Track Laws are not in force in the hills.

Fines &c. of officials.

13. Nine officials were fined in the Umballa district, 3 in Loodiana, and 24 in Simla. One of those thus punished in the Umballa district was a Reader, who was fined 25 Rs. for breach of quarantine rules during the

cholera epidemic. The rest of the fining cases of this district call for no remark. Of the 3 persons fined in Loodiana, one was the Jail Daroghe and two Mohurrirs.

In Simla the fines aggregated Rs. 211-8-0. Of the persons fined the remarkable cases were of 15 constables, who were fined Rs. 134-8; and 1 moonshee, who was fined 50 rupees.

A Nazir was suspended in the Loodiana district on a charge of embezzlement. This official has since been dismissed by the orders of the Chief Court.

Ten persons were dismissed in the Simla district.

State of Record rooms.

14. All the Deputy Commissioners of the Division certify to the good order of the record rooms.

PART V.

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Amount of work done by each officer.

In Umballa, Mr. Thomson and Syud Jumal Ali disposed of the greatest number of cases among the Suddur officers. Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Harrison had also a fair amount of work. The rest of the work appears to have been pretty equally divided among the other officers. Among the Tehsildars, Bahadur Hoossein and Ajoodhia Pershad had the heaviest files.

Of the Honorary Magistrates, Sirdar Pertap Singh disposed of the largest number of cases, namely 149 cases, involving 338 persons.

In Loodiana, Mr. Elliott writes that—"The rules contained in Book Circular XVIII of 1866, have, as far as practicable, been carried out, and the plan therein prescribed of employing one Assistant in Criminal work, and another in Civil work, and allowing them to exchange duties every 3 months, has been found to work admirably.

Mr. Roberts, Assistant Commissioner, decided 281 cases, and Rae Moonna Lall, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 288 These two officers thus disposed of the greater part of the heavy magisterial business. Most petty criminal complaints, such as assault and the like, were disposed of by the Tehseeldars: Radha Kissen, Tehseeldar of Jugraon, disposed of 304; Sulamut Ali of Sumralla, of 232; and Mr. Pollock of 200.

"The Deputy Commissioner disposed of 53 Sub-Judge cases." These have been previously alluded to.

In Simla, Mr. Vaughan had the largest amount of criminal work to dispose of. Colonel Lawrence himself also retained a good deal of criminal work in his own hands.

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PART VI

General remarks.

I transcribe the remarks of district officers in full.

Captain Tighe writes—

"3 cases sent up for revision to Commissioner, and 2 through Commissioner to Chief "Court.

"13 cases submitted by Sub-Magistrate under Section 277 Code of Criminal "Procedure.

"6 cases of child stealing, to which the remarks of last year apply. 9 persons punished "under this head, and 7 acquitted.

"The Code of Criminal Procedure has been generally adhered to."

Mr. Elliott writes as follows:—

"About 25 per cent of the work of Subordinate Magistrates was revised by the "Deputy Commissioner.

"In 60 cases, errors were discovered and pointed out to them. In 5 of these there "were errors of law, and in the rest, errors of procedure. On the whole, however, the "Procedure Code is well conformed to, and the mistakes noted are not generally of a serious "character. I have for years taken pains to teach my subordinates, by never passing over a "mistake in law or procedure without bringing it to the notice of the officer concerned, and "if the error is one likely to be common, I warn all other subordinates to avoid it; and I "think I may congratulate myself on having trained them successfully.

"There has been no case of child stealing."

I do believe Mr. Elliott to be an excellent trainer of young officers; he is clear headed and accurate himself, and therefore, in a good position to help those below him.

Captain Gordon writes—

"With the exception of Lieutenant Napier, Assistant Commissioner, whose cases have "duly come under supervision monthly, all the other officers of the district have been "vested with 'full powers.' No revision of their cases has been called for. The Code of "Criminal Procedure has been duly attended to as regards all the eight subjects referred to "under this Part (Part VI—18—I to VIII)".

Lieutenant Napier's cases were submitted to this office for examination.

With reference to my own short-comings in the matter of the duration of appeals, I beg to assert, that they were not delayed by any indolence on my part. The Court are aware that I had ten rather intricate Sessions cases early in the year—the trial of which occupied me at Umballa till the middle of June. On reaching Kussowlee, I became immersed in some difficult cases affecting the Syree succession, and the Sonthee Sikhs, both cases that had been going on for the last 50 years. I disposed of one; but then came some political troubles in the Nabha States which absorbed all my time, and I was obliged to give up, and request Colonel Farrington's assistance in the criminal appeals, which was at once given.

JULLUNDUR DIVISION.

Colonel R. Young, Offg. Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received 8th April* 1868.]

PART I.—STATE OF CRIME.

Offences ascertained to have been committed.

1. The general result has been an increase of upwards of 800 cases.

Of the non-bailable offences a large portion falls under the heads of theft and lurking house trespass, and cases of assault are most conspicuous among the bailable offences.

District.	Year.	Bailable.	Non-bailable.	Total.
Jullundur, ...	1866,	1,039	802	1,841
	1867,	1,410	790	2,200
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866,	1,138	683	1,821
	1867,	1,687	591	2,278
Kangra, ...	1866,	2,264	491	2,755
	1867,	2,330	457	2,787
Total, ...	1866,	4,441	1,976	6,417
	1867,	5,427	1,838	7,265

Cases and persons brought to trial.

The per-centage of cases brought to trial to those reported was 80 for the whole Division and for each district individually, which is an increase on previous, as respects Jullundur and Hoshiarpoor, but a decrease as regards Kangra.

District.	Year.	Cases.		Total No. of cases.	Persons.		Total No. of persons.
		Non-bailable.	Bailable.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	
Jullundur, ...	1866.	351	1,015	1,396	605	2,205	2,810
	1867,	357	1,406	1,763	545	3,520	4,065
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866,	359	1,067	1,426	497	2,840	3,337
	1867,	329	1,498	1,827	497	4,598	5,095
Kangra, ...	1866,	313	1,852	2,165	491	4,115	4,606
	1867,	285	1,904	2,189	491	4,024	4,515
Total, ...	1866,	1,023	3,964	4,987	1,593	9,160	10,753
	1867,	971	4,808	5,779	1,533	12,142	13,675

The Deputy Commissioner Jullundur considers that the introduction of Act XXVI of 1867 has not diminished petty offences.

Prosecutions under the Conservancy rules have largely contributed to augment the number of bailable offences in the Hoshiarpoor district. Our sanitary laws stink in the noses of the people worse than their cess-pools.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra ascribes the increase in the bailable offences to the increased facilities for instituting prosecutions.

Disposal of cases and persons.

Of the total number of cases disposed of, Sub-Magistrates of both grades have disposed of 48 per cent, and European and Native Magistrates of 13 per cent.

Grades of officers.	Jullundur.		Hoshiarpoor.		Kangra.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Sub-Judge, ...	20	17	34	40	20	41	74	98
Magistrates, European,... ...	338	761	378	734	307	409	1,223	1,904
Ditto, Native, ...	180	492	241	92	115	...	536	584
Honorary Magistrates, ...	...	53	...	237	251	175	251	465
Sub-Magistrates 1st class, ...	648	383	606	562	1,084	665	2,338	1,560
Ditto 2nd class, ...	3	88	100	160	347	984	510	1,232
Total, ...	1,389	1,744	1,419	1,825	2,124	2,274	4,932	5,843

It has been the rule in the Jullundur district to employ one Assistant Commissioner with full powers almost wholly on Criminal work, but this year all officers have participated in the work of this branch of the administration.

The practice in Hoshiarpoor has been to entrust the Criminal work at head quarters mainly to the Assistant Commissioner for the time being. The Tehseeldars of this district have attended almost entirely to cases of assault and conservancy. Mr. Perkins has done good service in convicting 35 persons of forgery, which was committed in the Small Cause Court, and in checking by successful prosecution cases of fraudulent deeds of transfers of land which were rife for years past. The Deputy Commissioner has in six cases convicted persons of fraudulently entering into deeds of sale and mortgage large sums not paid to the landowner, but with his concurrence, with intent to defraud his heirs. Unfortunately these actions seem to be not offences in the eye of the law. In cases of sale the amount is immaterial. The only question which can arise is as to the power of landowner to sell, and consequent validity of deed. In case of mortgage the amount is matter of great importance to the heirs,—but either the landowner has power to mortgage or not; if he has not, the deed is invalid; if he has, the question up to what amount he may mortgage is one for the Civil Courts.

Of the persons brought to trial 33 per cent were acquitted or discharged. The Hoshiarpoor district shews the most favorable result, being in the proportion of 19 per cent, which is a reduction on last year's per-centage; while Jullundur shews 50 per cent and Kangra 33 per cent.

District.		Actual number brought to trial.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged or acquitted.
Jullundur, ...	1866,	2,695	26	1,461	1,205
	1867,	3,989	26	1,887	2,001
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866,	3,080	8	2,323	715
	1867,	5,062	2	4,038	977
Kangra, ...	1866,	4,562	10	2,617	1,895
	1867,	4,513	4	2,966	1,517
Total, ...	1866,	10,337	40	6,401	3,815
	1867,	13,564	32	8,991	4,495

The Deputy Commissioner ascribes the large proportion of acquittals to convictions in assault cases, to the frivolous nature of the majority of such cases, of which a large number were withdrawn.

It will be seen that in the Hoshiarpoor Court convictions predominate; and this is accounted for by the fact that in conservancy cases, which form the bulk of the bailable offences, the offenders plead guilty or the charge is easily substantiated.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

The large increase in the duration of enquiries in Jullundur is reported to be owing to the operation of Chief Court's Circular No. 27 of 1867, as well as to the complicated nature of some cases committed to the Sessions, which involved lengthy enquiries, and to cases in which adjournments were unavoidable owing to the necessity of references being made to the Advocate General.

District.		Enquiries.	Trials.
Jullundur, ...	1866.	9	7
	1867.	18	9
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1866.	4	3
	1867.	3	5
Kangra, ...	1866.	16	10
	1867.	24	10

The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra ascribes the increase to the circumstance of witnesses having to come from great distances, and with much delay, owing to the large extent and difficult character of the district, and also to a serious case involving the examination of complicated accounts.

Lock-up.

I believe the arrangements are satisfactory. Major Paske reports that all necessary precautions are taken against the retention of parties in custody who by law are entitled to give bail or personal recognizance.

Cases pending.

The number of cases pending was, in Jullundur 47; in Hoshiarpoor 11; and in Kangra 19. The oldest cases pending are of the 11th October 1867, 14th December 1867, and 7th November 1867, in Jullundur, Hoshiarpoor and Kangra respectively.

The large increase in the Jullundur district is explained by the fact that the statements for the year under report include all cases in which processes for the attendance of accused persons were issued, which was not the case in previous years.

Diary of witnesses.

In the Jullundur district no witnesses were detained beyond 5 days. The results for Kangra are not satisfactory, and cause of so long a detention has not been explained.

District.	1 Day.	2 Days.	3 Days.	4 Days.	5 to 8 Days.	9 to 15 Days.	Total.
Jullundur, ...	4,902	249	101	23	26	...	5,301
Hoshiarpoor, ...	2,836	59	4	3	...	...	2,902
Kangra, ...	2,640	275	83	50	97	46	3,191

The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur believes that the diary is kept up with a fair degree of accuracy, and considers that comparison with the misls is desirable as a check.

Mr. Perkins has arranged that the officer in charge of the Criminal Work of the district shall be charged with the duty of checking the register.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra is of opinion that all officers and officials are desirous of speedily discharging witnesses, and that no undue detention of witnesses is allowed in any of the Courts.

PART II.—PUNISHMENTS.

The results of this year have been pretty much the same as those of the preceding in all descriptions of punishments, except fines, in which there has been a large increase.

District		Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Whipping.		Fines.	
			Rigorous.	Simple.	Alone.	Combined with other punishments.	Alone.	Combined with other punishments.
Jullundur, ...	1866,	.	241	27	93	28	1,062	188
	1867,	1	254	27	90	22	1,527	182
Hoshiarpoor, ..	1866,	..	225	29	77	10	2,083	169
	1867,	2	241	22	72	14	3,571	164
Kangra, ...	1866,	...	211	11	16	10	2,364	156
	1867,	.	223	23	13	11	2,704	161
Total, ...	1866,	.	677	67	186	48	5,509	513
	1867,	3	718	72	175	47	7,802	507

Whipping.

There is a general dissatisfaction with the Whipping Act. I would myself allow whipping in many cases to which it is not now applicable, but would not trust the power to more officers. When a Subordinate Magistrate thought whipping a proper punishment he should be allowed to forward the case to his superior for orders, under Section 277 of Criminal Procedure Code, whether he considered whipping a more severe punishment than he could award or not.

Fines.

I beg to refer to the statement at para 23 of the report from Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur, showing that out of Rs. 80,238 imposed since the introduction of the new Criminal Code, that is from 1862 to 1867, Rs. 57,557 or 77 per cent have been realized. This is satisfactory.

District.	Fines imposed.	Fines realized on account present and past years.	Ordered in compensation	Paid in compensation.
Jullundur, ...	14,600	12,369	475	361
Hoshiarpoor, ...	22,061	16,197	1,644	819
Kangra, ...	13,970	10,889	1,935	1,140
Total, ..	50,631	39,455	4,054	2,320

The increase in the amount of fines imposed in the Hoshiarpoor district is owing to the amounts in some cases being large. Mr. Perkins remarks, regarding the inefficiency of the law about compelling payment of fines—"I have heard that in a case where a person "was sentenced to a fine by the Chief Court, his friends recommended him not to pay it; "and even that Court cannot enforce its order under the existing law." And the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra has recorded his opinion on the same subject—"The law ruling "that fines can only be realized from moveable property within the jurisdiction of the

"Magistrate by whom they were imposed, must always operate against the prompt realiza-"tion of the amounts of fines. Also in numerous instances where offenders have been "sentenced to imprisonment with fine, having undergone the original term they prefer to "suffer the additional period in lieu of fine rather than pay the fine." But with reference to the concluding part of the above remark, I have pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner that, under Book Circular 54 of 1862, para 5, and Book Circular 11 of 1865, the wishes of the criminal are not to be considered.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

The results of the year are exhibited in the following statement, and no additional remarks seem necessary:—

District.	No. under trial at the end of 1866.		Committed during 1867.		Total No. of persons for disposal.	Disposed of.				Under Trial.		Date of oldest case pending.	Average duration of each case.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per-centage of acquittals.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Referred to Chief Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total disposed of.	Cases.	Persons.				
Jullundur, ...	...	...	14	32	32	3	14	12	*32	...	...	...	41	48	40
Hoshiarpoor,	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	20	50	...
Kangra, ...	1	1	4	5	6	4	1	...	5	1	1	18th Decr. 1867,	28	20	...
Total, ...	1	1	19	39	40	8	16	12	39	1	1	18th Decr. 1867,	37	44	...

* 3 transferred.

Jail deliveries.

Jail deliveries were in each case held in the districts in which the accused were committed.

Assessors.

Of the 13 cases tried by assessors, there was not one in which Sessions Judge disagreed with them.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

The form of the appeal statement having been altered no comparison of cases can be instituted with the results of previous year, and the figures shewn here denote "persons" and not "cases." The results are on the whole satisfactory.

District.	Pending at the close of 1866.	Preferred.	Total number for disposal.	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Modified or reversed.	Returned for re-investigation.	Total disposed of.	Average duration.	Per-centage of cases modified, reversed or annulled.
Jullundur, ... 1867,	...	53	53	18	3	19	...	40	7 days.	100
Hooshiarpoor, ... 1867,	4	119	123	1	73	48	...	122	6 ,,	39
Kangra, ... 1867,	...	33	33	4	4	25	...	33	7 ,,	76
Total, ...	4	205	209	23	80	92	...	195	6 days.	...

System of record.

The right system appears to be generally followed, and has been found to work well.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

There were 157 cases involving 178 persons preferred during the year, of which all but 7 cases and 8 persons have been disposed of. 82 per cent were confirmed. The average duration is not large.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

I would refer to the remarks of Deputy Commissioners. As regards claims for maintenance it would be well to confine the action of Chapter XXI of Criminal Procedure Code to temporary relief, and leave permanent maintenance to be wholly decided by Civil Courts.

PART VI.—GENERAL REMARKS.

The system of entrusting the Criminal work of the district to only one of the Assistants at the Suddur has advantages, but in small districts that officer must do other work as well.

AMRITSUR DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel O. J. McL. Farrington, Offg. Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received 6th April,* 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

No. of cases disposed of.

2. The number of cases disposed of was as follows :—

			1867.	1866.
Amritsur,	..	..	3,650	4,112
Goordaspoor,	..	..	1,517	1,558
Sealkote,	..	..	1,658	1,202

This shews a decrease of 462 in Amritsur, and of 41 in Goordaspoor, and an increase of 456 in Sealkote, over the year 1866.

3. The decrease of crime, however, in the Amritsur district, has not been in the same proportion in regard to non-bailable and bailable offences.

4. In the latter the greatest decrease has been in cases punishable under Act V of 1861.

5. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that the decrease is creditable to the police, taking into consideration that a large town like Buttala has been added to the district within the year.

6. The small decrease in Goordaspore may be accounted for by the transfer of Pergunah Buttala to Amritsur. The proportion of non-bailable and bailable offences was much the same as the previous year.

7. The increase in the Sealkote district is attributed to the addition to it of the Reyah Tehseel.

8. The increase is chiefly in bailable offences, under sections 290, 352 to 354, of the Indian Penal Code. The cases under section 290 were chiefly those in which persons were fined in small sums for neglect of conservancy rules.

9. Some few cases were erroneously tried under this section by Tehseeldars, in which Zemindars were fined for obliterating village roads laid out at Settlement. Deputy Commissioner observes that these cases should have been tried under section 434. This has been pointed out to Tehseeldars.

10. Of the 402 persons punished under section 188 nearly all were Zemindars, in Pergunah Zufferwal, for wilfully and negligently ploughing up many of the village roads marked out at Settlement, and for which allowance had been made in the assessments. Small fines were inflicted, but the cases should have been tried under section 434.

11. The cases under sections 352 to 354 were almost all trifling, and the fines small.

Distribution of work.

12. The following table gives a detail of the distribution of work :—

District.	Stipendiary Magistrates.	Sub-Judges.	Canal officers.	Honorary Magistrates.
Amritsur, ...	2,487	16	14	Jagr. Magte. 232 City do. 901
Goordaspoor, ...	1,465	14	3	
Sealkote, ...	1,609	49	...	
Total, ...	5,561	79	17	1,133

13. The cause of the small number of cases disposed of by Sub-Judges in Amritsur and Goordaspoor is owing to these districts having, for a good part of the year, been in charge of officers without powers under Act XV of 1862.

Canal officers.

14. The present Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur is unable to form an opinion on the manner in which Canal officers dispose of their cases, as only one appeal was preferred during the year.

Honorary Magistrates.

15. Of the three Honorary Magistrates in the Amritsur District, viz. Rajah Sahib Dyal, Sirdar Shumshere Singh, and Sirdar Ajeet Singh of Attaree, only the last two disposed of cases. The last named only decided four cases, but he was only appointed from the month of June 1867.

City Magistrates.

16. Two new Magistrates, Sirdar Bhugwan Singh and Sirdar Dyal Singh, Muicethia, have been added to the City Board.

17. They continue to prove a suitable and effective agency for the disposal of the petty cases arising at the sudder. The system of more fully recording cases, as directed in Chief Court's letter No. 5128, dated 22nd November 1867, has been introduced. I consider it will be productive of benefit, but it has not been working long enough to enable any decided opinion to be formed as to the regularity with which the instructions are carried out.

18. The Deputy Commissioner observes—"The records of the few cases which have "come before me in appeal were carefully prepared, and the decisions sound. I am of "opinion that the community in large cities like Amritsur is greatly benefitted by the "appointment of these Honorary Magistrates, and that the District Courts are saved "considerable trouble and time in not having to decide the many petty cases which daily "occur in all great towns."

Results of enquiries and trials.

19. The acquittals were :—

	1867.	1866.
Amritsur, ...	28·79	10·4
Goordaspoor, ... " ..	50·10	52·0
Sealkote, ...	20·75	23·76

No explanation has been given by Deputy Commissioner Amritsur for the increase to more than double in the per-centage of acquittals. In the two other districts the results for both years are nearly the same. The number of acquittals however in the Goordaspoor district, viz. more than half, is very high, and would indicate a possible difference in the mode of keeping the returns. The present Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspore will be addressed on the subject.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

20. The average duration in the three districts was :—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*
Amritsur, ...	22 days.	11 days.
Goordaspoor, ...	12 „	10 „
Sealkote, ...	10 „	7 „

which as compared with the previous year is nearly equal.

21. On reference to the returns it will appear that a discrimination between enquiries and trials is understood. The figures being in—

Amritsur, ...	35
Goordaspoor, ...	22
Sealkote, ...	21

State of lock-up.

Was as follows :—

	In default of bail.	*Non-bailable offences.*
Amritsur, ...	9	25
Goordaspoor, ..	„	1
Sealkote, ...	„	2

This would appear satisfactory.

23. Persons at large on bail and recognizance were :—

	Bail.	Recognizance.
Amritsur, ...	9	25
Goordaspoor, ...	"	2
Sealkote, ...	9	4

From the above statistics it is apparent that bail and personal recognizance have been freely resorted to.

Pending cases.

24. Were as follows :—

		No.	Date.
Amritsur, ..	1866,..	27	27th November 1866.
	1867,..	43	2nd November 1867.
Goordaspore, ..	1866,..	20	28th November 1866.
	1867,..	8	3rd September 1867.
Sealkote, ..	1866,..	11	23rd November 1866.
	1867,..	9	12th December 1867.

The large number of cases pending at the close of the year in the Amritsur district is attributed to the constant changes of officers which took place during the year. One case of enquiry was pending from a date so far back as 6th August 1867. This was a case of suspected murder, in which the body was exhumed for medical evidence · but it was found to be in too far a state of decomposition to permit of examination; and was re-interred until such time as the flesh should fall off the bones, and allow of an examination of the latter, to ascertain if any and what injuries had been inflicted.

25. The pending files of the two other districts were satisfactory.

Diary of witnesses

26 The witness statement of the Sealkote district shews the detention in no case exceeded 2 days. The detention in the other districts being 4 and 5 days in Amritsur and Goordaspore respectively.

27. The Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur observes that—"It is difficult to check "this return or to keep it very correctly, upwards of 9,000 witnesses having attended the "Courts during the year."

He adds however, that the orders for testing the registers, issued last year, are in force, and that they may be relied upon.

28. With reference to paragraph 10 of the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote, I consider the return cannot be considered trustworthy; the fact or otherwise of some witnesses being detained a few days ought not to be held unfavorably or favorably as regards the conduct of business in the Courts. During a whole year many causes may lead to detention, other modes might be introduced by which supervision would prevent unnecessary delay in the disposal of cases. But so long as the witness return has so much importance attached to it, so long will the native subordinates endeavour to show favorable results. Owing to changes of officers, transfers of cases, miscellaneous duties, &c., it is very often impossible to avoid the detention of witnesses, and it is better to show this freely in the returns. The actual detention of witnesses is an unimportant matter in comparison with the possibility of their being detained without receiving the full allowance, in order to show they are not detained. The instructions issued by Major Mercer are in themselves very good, provided they are acted up to. Were officers every now and then, when they know certain

witnesses have been detained, to take an opportunity of ascertaining how they have been entered in the return, and how remunerated; in the event of any irregularity being discovered, were the party to blame severely punished it might lead to care and attention to order.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Punishments.

29. The following table shews the nature of punishments inflicted:—

District.	Proportion of Persons				Transported.
	Whipped.	Fined.	Imprisoned.		
			Simple.	Rigorous.	
Amritsur, ...	1·24	86·93	1·31	13·65	...
Goordaspoor, ...	3·54	87·82	0·68	7·53	2
Sealkote, ...	·76	93·70	·93	14·41	...

The terms of imprisonment appear small, particularly in the Amritsur and Sealkote districts.

Fines.

30. The fines imposed and realized were as follows:—

	Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
Imposed, ..	26,060 12 0	13,766 6 4	19,368 3 0
Realized, ..	17,813 7 6	6,580 1 4	10,248 5 6

And of previous years the realizations were:—

Amritsur,..	4,562 5 6
Goordaspoor, ...	3,195 14 3
Sealkote,..	2,310 6 3

The table given by Deputy Commissioner of Lahore for 1866, has been adopted this year now under report by Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote; it is very useful and might probably with advantage be introduced as one of the annual returns. There has been a great improvement in the amount of fines realized in the districts of the Division.

Compensation.

31. Compensation was awarded and paid as follows:—

	Awarded.	*Paid.*
Amritsur, ...	2,498 7 0	1,258 14 0
Goordaspoor, ...	560 4 6	105 4 6
Sealkote, ...	836 0 0	666 11 0

The payments of the Sealkote district show some on account of the previous year.

Solitary confinement.

32. In Amritsur 20·5 per cent of persons rigorously imprisoned were sentenced to undergo solitary confinement. The Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspoor is inclined to think that solitary confinement is not so much resorted to as it might be, as all the cells in that district jail have not been kept full. The

Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote states, that solitary confinement formed part of the sentence of Magistrates with full powers, unless there are special reasons for omitting it.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

No. of cases, &c.

*11 convicted.
22 acquitted.
1 died.

33. There were 53 cases and 71 persons for trial during the year, to 40 cases and 65 persons in the previous year. Of the above. 49 cases, involving 67* persons, were disposed of, leaving 4 cases and 4 persons for trial at the end of the year. The oldest case left pending was dated 2nd October 1867.

Proportions of convictions and acquittals.

34. The convictions were 66·66, and the acquittals 33·34, per cent on the number of persons tried. The per-centages in 1866 were 72·2 convicted, and 27 8 acquitted.

Duration.

35. The average duration of trials was 1¼ day, exceeding the previous year by a fraction.

36. All trials were held with the aid of assessors and in the districts to which pertaining. The assessors as a body are intelligent, and not unfrequently assist in elucidating matters from their knowledge of character and customs of the people.

PART III.—APPEALS—(TO MAGISTRATES OF DISTRICTS).

37. The following table shews the numbers of appeals &c.

District.	No. of appeals.	Reversals	Returned for further enquiry.	Average duration.	Longest period.
Amritsur, ...	152	22 8	·82	24 days	112
Goordaspoor, ...	57	38 6	2 32	7 „	35
Sealkote, ...	48	22 9	...	7 „	51

The high average duration in the Amritsur district is accounted for by appellate work having been at a stand-still during the illness of the late Major Lewin. The one case pending for 142 days was owing to non-appearance of the appellant.

The number of reversals in the Goordaspoor district is somewhat high.

Native Magistrates.

38. As a rule Native Magistrates who can do so write their own memos of evidence and judgments.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

39. There were 216 appeals, affecting 237 persons, to the Sessions Court; of these, 213 cases were disposed of, leaving 3 pending at the close of the year.

40. 13·24 per cent of the appeals, as to persons, were reversed; 8·11 per cent modified; and in 7·69 per cent further enquiry was directed under section 422 Indian Penal Code.

41. The average duration of each appeal was 16 days, and the longest time an appeal was pending was 178 days.

42. The case entered as pending since 21st August 1866, should not have been shown in the appeal returns at all. It was one relating to breach of Octroi Contract, Amritsur City, and was appealed from order of Deputy Commissioner in appeal, and was rejected under Section 428 Indian Penal Code, but certified for revision to the Chief Court, regarding which correspondence has since ensued, ending with this office No. 29 dated 22nd February 1868, to Registrar Chief Court.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

43. The cases regarding maintenance of wives are very unsatisfactory. In the Goordaspoor district the whole of the 47 cases preferred, were either withdrawn or thrown out. In Amritsur about half were thus disposed of. In Sealkote there were only 5 convictions out of 61 cases. Again, as regards "enticing away married women," out of 99 cases in Sealkote, there were only 12 convictions; In Amritsur only 25 out of 282 cases; and in Goordaspoor 10 out of 67. It seems very desirable that rules should be issued to free our Courts from the extra work entailed by these unsatisfactory classes of cases.

44. As regards classification of cases, there must be some difference in the mode of dealing with them in the different districts. As regards affray and rioting, the three districts stand in the following order with reference to degree of crime:—

District.	Affray.		Rioting.		Causing Hurt.	
	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.
I. Amritsur, ...	465	113	283	26	1,359	611
II. Sealkote, ...	431	85	121	7	161	62
III. Goordaspoor, ...	126	15	14	1	55	19

This would seem to correspond with the character and extent of the districts. But, when we look at "assault" or "use of criminal force," which is quite an analogous crime, we find the order in which the districts stand in degree of crime so changed that the inference is irresistible as to the procedure being different, *vide* subjoined table and Registrar's letter No. 157 of 11th January, 1868.

District.	Assault and wrongful force.	
	Persons.	Cases.
I. Goordaspoor, ...	1,440	587
II. Sealkote, ...	702	228
III. Amritsur, ...	452	244

PART V.

45. The District Officers of Amritsur and Goordaspoor only took charge at the close of the year. Captain Davies has given a "Notice of Officers" supplied by his predecessor, Lieutenant Colonel Young. Major Urmston was unable to procure a similar document for his district. Major Mercer, Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote, has recorded at length his opinion of those who have served under him. I myself only assumed the Officiating charge of the Division towards the close of the year, and trust this will be a sufficient reason for not recording any remarks under this head. Mr. Egerton, my predecessor, did not leave any notice of Officers of the Division.

PART VI.

46. As a general rule the Criminal Procedure Code is acted up to. In the Amritsur district there were a great many changes amongst the officers, and at times very few officers left to do the work; so that in some instances the abstracts of evidence and record of finding and sentence were not so carefully done as is desirable. Some officers possess in a much greater degree than others the art of condensing and showing the material portions of evidence, without the abstract being too meagre or too prolix. Care and attention would however remedy the defects that are sometimes apparent. As a rule the work is carefully done.

LAHORE DIVISION.

Lieutenant Colonel H. W. H. Coxe, Offg. Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on* 10*th February* 1868.]

PART I—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of offences ascertained to have been committed.

2. The following comparative statement shows the number of offences ascertained to have been committed, in the districts of the Lahore Division, during the years 1866 and 1867 :—

District.	Bailable.		Non-Bailable.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866	1867.
Lahore, ...	2,605	2,425	1,822	2,359	4,427	4,784
Ferozepore, ...	999	985	763	1,109	1,762	2,094
Goujranwalla, ...	1,037	788	909	1,148	1,946	1,936
Totals, ...	4,641	4,198	3,494	4,616	8,135	8,814

The statement above shows an increase of 679 cases for this Division, during the year under review. There has been a falling off of 443 bailable offences, and an increase of non-bailable cases aggregating 1,122.

Increase in non-bailable offences.

3. The increase in non-bailable offences is not confined to one district, but is shown in all three. The Deputy Commissioners of Ferozepore and Goojranwalla have afforded no explanation of the increase. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, whose returns show the largest increase, reports it to be confined to cases of theft, receiving stolen property, and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, which constitute 94 per cent of the total non-bailable crime of the district, and states there is no ostensible cause to which he can attribute it.

I can hardly concur with Mr. Smyth, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, in the opinion that, on the whole, the increase is not larger than may be accounted for by fluctuations which must always be expected in comparing the returns of one year with those of another. The increase (29 per cent) is rather too large for such an inference. The cause must be sought, I imagine, in some relaxation of the vigilance of the police.

Decrease in non-bailable offences.

4. As regards the decrease in non-bailable offences, the Deputy Commissioners of Goojranwalla and Ferozepore offer no explanation. In Lahore, the decrease is confined to local and special laws, especially in offences punishable under the Police Act (No. V) of 1861. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Smyth, states that—"The offenders in these cases were generally ignorant zemindars and "other persons visiting Lahore from out-stations, who had no idea that they were doing any "thing wrong in committing petty nuisances in the public streets. The police, instead of "warning these persons before-hand not to commit nuisances, used to wait until the nuisance "was committed, and then send them up for trial. They have now been instructed to "prevent the commission of nuisances rather than get the offenders punished, and the result "has been a large decrease in the number of these petty cases."

Number of cases disposed of.

5. The following comparative statement shows the number of cases disposed of in each district :—

District.	Enquiries.		Trials.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Lahore, ...	33	46	3,435	3,526	3,468	3,572
Ferozepore, ...	8	11	1,472	1,525	1,480	1,536
Goojranwalla, ...	4	22	1,406	1,237	1,410	1,259
Total, ...	45	79	6,313	6,288	6,358	6,367

Work performed by the several grades of Magistrates.

6. The following is a comparative statement of the work performed by the several grades of Magistrates, in each district, during the years 1866 and 1867 :—

Grades of Magistrates.	Number of cases disposed of.							
	Lahore.		Ferozepore.		Goojranwalla.		Total.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Deputy Commissioner, As Sub-Judge, ..	38	42	43	22	20	29	101	93
Deputy Commissioner, As Magte. of the Distt.,	112	146	95	174	176	91	383	411
Magistrates, ...	1,202	1,523	310	373	342	557	1,854	2,453
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	1,709	1,652	712	797	305	173	2,726	2,622
Ditto 2nd Class, ...	407	209	320	170	567	109	1,294	788
Total, ...	3,468	3,572	1,480	1,536	1,410	1,259	6,358	6,367

No cases were disposed of by officers of either the Canal or Forest Departments, in their Magisterial capacity.

Work performed by City Honorary Magistrates.

7. The Lahore City Honorary Magistrates, sitting as a Board, disposed of 1,189 cases, to 1,535 the previous year, 1866. The number disposed of is large, though not so large as in 1866, owing to there having been fewer prosecutions for petty nuisances. This decrease has already been explained in para. 4. The Goojranwalla City Honorary Magistrates disposed of 307 cases during the year under review, against 423 in 1866. The decrease is not explained.

Result of enquiries and trials.

8. The statement below will show at a glance, the number of persons for disposal the number and per-centage of committals, convictions, and acquittals and discharges. Also the number pending or otherwise disposed of.

District.	Number of persons for disposal.	Number of persons committed to Sessions.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted & discharged.	Pending, died, and otherwise disposed of.	Per-centage of committals.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per-centage of acquittals and discharges.
Lahore, ...	7,604	36	5,624	1,863	81	·05	74	24·5
Ferozepoor, ...	3,097	9	1,907	1,133	48	·03	61	36·6
Goojranwalla, ...	2,483	3	1,169	1,273	38	·012	47	51·2
Totals, ... 1867,	13,184	48	8,700	4,269	167	·036	66	32·3
Totals, ... 1866,	14,120	72	10,196	3,798	54	·05	72	26·9

The statement above speaks for itself. I therefore deem it unnecessary to enter upon any remarks, except that some explanation should have been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla, as to the extraordinary average of acquittals in his district.

Average duration of cases.

9. The average duration of cases was in the—

	1866.	1867.
Lahore District Courts, ..	2 days.	3 days.
Ferozepore do., ..	4 days.	4 days.
Goojranwalla do., ..	7 days.	6 days.

The Goojranwalla district average is still high, though three (3) days less than what it was in 1865.

The distinction between enquiry and trial appears to be understood.

Lock-ups.

10. The defective accommodation of the sudder lock-up at Lahore is again noticed by the Deputy Commissioner, in para. 19 of his report, to which I beg to refer you. I trust, now that a new Court-house is being built, the desirability and opportunity of constructing a new sudder lock-up will not be lost sight of.

Number of cases pending at the close of the year.

11. There were 76 cases remaining undisposed of at the close of the year under review, involving 116 persons; of these, 53 were in custody, 46 on bail, and 17 on recognizance. There has been an increase of 52 in the number of cases, and 69 in the number of persons, over the previous year 1866.

It is worthy of note that, the old case of 13th November 1865, in the Ferozepore district, referred to in para. 7 of report for the previous year (No. 17 dated 2nd February 1867), has been disposed of.

The oldest case pending was one of 4th November 1867, in Mr. Ryall's Court, Lahore district. The accused (Lalla Goorbuksh Rai) was prosecuted on several charges of receiving stolen property, and was defended by European pleaders. Searching investigation had to be made, the case consequently took up much time.

Diary of witnesses.

12. The total number of witnesses who attended in the Magistrates' Courts was 17,310, to 16,196 the year previous. Of these—

15,605	were discharged	after	1	day.
1,259	,,	,,	2	days.
254	,,	,,	3	,,
83	,,	,,	4	,,
70	,,	,,	5	,,
29	,,	,,	6	,,
6	,,	,,	7	,,
4	,,	,,	8	,,

In the Lahore district there were 25 (twenty-five) witnesses undischarged at the close of the year. They were all summoned in the case of Lalla Goorbuksh Rai in Mr. Ryall's Court. The Deputy Commissioner reports that—"These witnesses had to be examined "from time to time as the case proceeded, and they were therefore not formally discharged, "but they were allowed to go to their homes in the city (Lahore) whenever the case was "adjourned for further hearing, and their actual attendance at Court was only required on "the days fixed for the hearing of the case."

The Goojranwalla statement showing attendance of witnesses, does not at all bear favorable comparison with the Lahore and Ferozepore districts. I would solicit your perusal of the detailed remarks of the Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla on this subject, at para: 11 of his report.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports the continuance of the practice of keeping separate diaries of witnesses in each Court, and having them tested by the chief Ministerial officer of the Court.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Number of persons imprisoned, whipped, &c.

13. I give below the total number of persons sentenced to—

	Lahore.	*Ferozepore.*	*Goojranwalla.*	*Total.*	*Total of previous year.*
Transportation, ...	2	...	..	2	12
Imprisonment with fine, ..	856	414	249	1,519	1,194
Do. with whipping, ..	4	2	17	23	25
Do. with fine and whipping,	11	8	20	39	34
Do. without fine or whipping,	273	77	150	500	432
Whipping and fine, ...	...	...	..	..	..
Whipping alone, ...	126	38	23	187	320
Fine alone, ...	4,145	1,376	680	6,201	7,937

The following is the total for this Division of the persons sentenced to—

	In 1866.	In 1867.
Enter into recognizances to keep the peace, ..	101	36
Find security to keep the peace, ...	25	88
Find security for good conduct, ...	164	154

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of persons sentenced to whipping or fine alone. Such explanations as can be afforded, will be found at paras 14 and 17 under the headings "Fines" and "Result of Whipping Act."

Fines.

14. The amount of fines imposed in this Division during the year under review was Rs. 74,907-13-10, to Rs. 63,839 during the year 1866. Of the fines imposed during the year, Rs. 41,486-15-3, or 55 per cent was realized, to Rs. 36,501 or 57 per cent during 1866. Rs. 9,258-8-10 was also realized on account of fines imposed during previous years.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore attributes the decrease in the per-centage realized in 1867, to the fines being on an average heavier than they were in 1866. The Deputy Commissioners Ferozepore and Goojranwalla afford no explanation. In my opinion, the continued low per-centage of realization of fines, would seem to show that the principle of fining as a punishment is not yet clearly appreciated by many officers.

The amount of fines ordered to be paid to complainants, as compensation, under Section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, was Rs. 7,752-3-6, to Rs. 5,491 in 1866. The sum awarded in Goojranwalla is very high, as compared with Lahore and Ferozepore. It is 75 per cent in excess of the sum awarded in Lahore, and 216 per cent in excess of the sum awarded in Ferozepore.

The total amount paid during the year as compensation to complainants was Rs. 3,326-5-11, to Rs. 2,816 during 1866.

Solitary confinement.

15. In the three districts of this Division, an aggregate number of 841 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, received solitary confinement in addition. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore states that—"Solitary confinement has been awarded as far as practicable." The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla states that solitary confinement is always resorted to, and that "the jail cells are never empty for a day." The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore makes no allusion to the subject.

Forfeiture of property.

16. The sentence of forfeiture of property was of course not resorted to, the Deputy Commissioner not being empowered to pass such a sentence.

Results of Whipping Act

17. It will be quite apparent on a reference to para 13 of this report, that there has been a very considerable decrease in the number of instances in which whipping was resorted to.

Mr. Smyth, Offg. Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, points out clearly in para 31 of his report, "that the Magistrates do not regard whipping as a sufficient punishment of itself in "cases of second conviction," and in that opinion he concurs. He considers however, that it might be more freely resorted to in cases of second conviction.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla (Major Babbage) considers it "very "desirable that in the common sorts of thefts, whipping should be an additional punishment in "first convictions." In para 13 of his report he states that "it is impossible to whip and "release in heavy cases where no property has been recovered, and the Goojranwalla jail is "full to overflowing."

The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore has made no allusion to this important subject in his report.

My own opinion is that the punishment of whipping should be awardable on conviction for the first time of all offences which may be classed as sensual. I would extend the provisions of Section 2 of Act VI of 1864, and allow whipping on first conviction in most of the offences under Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code. Kidnapping, slave-dealing, selling for purposes of prostitution, are all offences for which whipping is an appropriate punishment.

As the provisions of the present Act appear to be considered generally insufficient, I would propose that the opinion of selected officers be taken on the question, as the limits of the annual reports will not allow of full discussion.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

18. There were 37 cases, involving 47 persons, committed to the Sessions during the year. One case, involving one person, remained over for trial at the close of 1866, so that the total for disposal during the past year was 38 cases, involving 48 persons.

Of the 48 persons for disposal, the sentences of 7 were referred to the Chief Court for confirmation, 26 were convicted and sentenced by this Court, and 15 were acquitted.

The Lahore district statement shows thirty-six (36) persons committed to the Sessions, whereas this Court shows only 34. The difference, it is believed, is caused by 2 cases

involving 2 persons committed to the Chief Court, being included. There is also a difference of one in the Ferozepore district returns, which I regret I am unable to explain.

The average duration of trials was 17 days, being 8 days less than in 1866.

No cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The trials during the year were all held at the head quarters of the district from which the accused were committed.

Of the 26 persons convicted and sentenced by this Court, 8 were sentenced to transportation, 4 to imprisonment with fine, and 14 to imprisonment without fine or whipping. In one instance only did the fine exceed Rs. 200.

Of the 38 cases tried in this Court, thirty-three (33) were with the aid of assessors. There were only four cases in which the Sessions Judge differed from the assessors. In 5 trials no assessors were appointed, as the accused pleaded guilty.

PART III.—APPEALS.—(TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.)

Number of appeals.

19. The number of appeals preferred to the Magistrates of the Districts was as follows:—

	In 1866.	In 1867.
Lahore,	88	121
Ferozepore,	87	143
Goojranwalla,	113	89
Totals,	288	353

In addition to the 353 appeals preferred during the year, there remained one for disposal from 1,866, in Goojranwalla, so that the total for disposal was 354. Of these, 10 were rejected. In 236 or 66·6 per-cent the orders were confirmed, in 38 or 10 per-cent modified, and in 54 or 15 per-cent reversed. In one case only, in the Lahore district, was the order annulled under Section 427 Criminal Procedure Code, and retrial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.

In Lahore and Goojranwalla none, and in Ferozepore only five appeals were disposed of after directing further enquiry under Section 422 Criminal Procedure Code.

Average duration.

20. The average duration was, in—

Lahore,	6 days.
Ferozepore,	11 days.
Goojranwalla,	13 days.

The average duration in Goojranwalla is three days less than in 1866. In Ferozepore it is six days more, and the Deputy Commissioner states the increase to be attributable to various reasons, "but chiefly to the cholera epidemic, when work was suspended more or less."

The longest period an appeal was pending was, in—

Lahore,	36 days.
Ferozepore,	25 days.
Goojranwalla,	35 days.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that, in ten appeal cases in his Court, fines to the amount of Rs. 418 were refunded. In two of these cases, compensation aggregating Rs. 35, had been awarded to complainants. I regret to have to report that, the Deputy Commissioners of Ferozepoor and Goojranwalla have afforded no information on this point.

Working of the system of record prescribed in Book Circular 37 of 1862.

21. The record system is reported to be carried out, except by the Honorary City Magistrates of Lahore, who have not heretofore kept any formal record of criminal trials. The Deputy Commissioner reports that—

"Since the begining of this year however the more formal procedure "enjoined (in your No. 5,127 dated 22nd November 1867) has been followed, and the pro-"visions of the Code of Criminal Procedure will in future be substantially complied with."

APPEALS—(TO SESSIONS JUDGE.)

Number of appeals.

22. The number of cases appealed to this Court was 371, involving 427 persons, against 277 during 1866, or an increase of 54 per cent. The total for disposal, including those pending at the close of 1866, was 445. Of these, 88 or 19·7 per cent were rejected. In 227 or 51 per cent the orders appealed against were confirmed, in 23 or 5 per cent modified, and in 84 or 18·8 per cent reversed. In 4 cases the orders were annulled under Section 427 Criminal Procedure Code, and retrial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.

There remained 18 cases, involving 19 persons, for disposal at the close of the year.

I notice that in a very large proportion of the appeals from the following officers, the sentences were reversed, modified or annulled:—

1. Mr. C. Stephen, 40 per cent.
2. Fakir Zahoorooddeen, 40 per cent.
3. Mr. G. E. Wakefield, 40 per cent.
4. Major H. Babbage, 39 per cent.

The oldest case pending, of 25th January 1867, was the case of the *Crown* versus *Jullee*, charge, Section 195 Indian Penal Code. It was pending further enquiry when Mr. Aitchison assumed charge of this Division. As the appeal was from Mr. Aitchison's order as Sub-Judge, he could not take it up, and forwarded it to you for transfer to another Division. On Mr. Aitchison being relieved by Major Busk in November last, the appeal was returned to this Court, and was disposed of by Major Busk on the 4th January 1868.

Average duration.

23. The average duration of appeals during the year was 21 days, to 24 during 1866 and 20 during 1865. This appears to call for no special remark.

The longest period an appeal was pending was 146 days. This was the case of the *Crown* versus *Gurmukh*, charge under Section 457 Indian Penal Code, in the Government house burglary case. He was subsequently released by order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of Section 55 of Code of Criminal Procedure.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Recognizance and security to keep the peace.

24. In no district of this Division does any person appear to have been confined on requisition of security or recognizance to keep the peace.

Security for good behaviour.

25. In the Lahore district, the Deputy Commissioner, in para. 35 of his report, states that—"One hundred and nine (109) persons were required to furnish "security for good behaviour, 49 for periods not exceeding 6 months, "56 for periods not exceeding one year, and 3 for periods not exceeding 3 years." He also reports that in one case, in which the security was forfeited, the amount of the bonds was paid without objection. No less than 72 were imprisoned in this district in default of furnishing security for good behaviour, and remained so at the close of the year.

In Goojranwalla there were 10 in prison at the close of the year. The Deputy Commissioner, Major Babbage, regrets that the Code of Criminal Procedure does not allow labor for this class while in prison.

In Ferozepore no persons appear to have been imprisoned. The Deputy Commissioner has not alluded to the subject in his report.

Local nuisances.

26. I find on reference to the district statements, that only in Lahore 10 (ten) persons were for disposal under Chapter XX of the Criminal Procedure Code. They were all discharged or acquitted.

None of the Deputy Commissioners of this Division have noticed this subject in their reports.

Maintenance of wives and children.

27. Cases of claims to maintenance by wives and children, instituted during the year were, in—

Lahore,..	47
Ferozepore, ...	36
Goojranwalla, ...	48
Total, ..	131

to 89 during the previous year 1866. In only 24 cases was maintenance awarded; all being in the Lahore district. The remainder were either withdrawn or dismissed.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, in para. 36 of his report, points out that—"The "different modes in which Jaishee Ram (Extra Assistant Commissioner,) and Dewan Byj "Nath (Honorary Magistrate,) deal with claims for maintenance are worthy of notice. "Out of 22 cases instituted in Jaishee Ram's Court, 21 were dismissed, and in only one was "maintenance awarded. In Dewan Byj Nath's Court, the numbers are just reversed, 21 "cases having been instituted, of which only one was dismissed, and maintenance awarded "in the remaining twenty."

Disputes relating to possession of land, &c.

28. There were only two cases of this nature during the year, one in Lahore and one in Ferozepoor. The subject does not call for any special remarks.

Track Law.

29. In Lahore, one case was taken up under the Track Rules, but no compensation was awarded to the complainant. In Goojranwalla also there was but one case. The Deputy Commissioner, in para. 19 of his report, remarks that—"There would be more successful ones if the police took more care to get up "evidence such as would carry the case through the higher Courts." He states he has several times felt the Track Rules could beneficially be introduced, but he hesitated to apply for sanction, as on paper the case looked weak.

In my opinion the track system is one which requires most careful handling; and resort to it, or rather conviction upon it, should be based upon most positive evidence.

Fines, suspensions and dismissals of Judicial Ministerial Officers.

30. Only 11 officials were fined during the year. The fines aggregated Rs. 93-5-4. A Jail Darogah was suspended in the Ferozepore district; and a Jail Mohurrir in the Goojranwalla district was dismissed.

State of record rooms.

31. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that the records are in good order, and are now arranged according to villages, the record of a case being kept with the record of the village in which the offence was committed.

In Goojranwalla also, the state of the record room is satisfactory. The Deputy Commissioner in para. 22 of his report brings to notice that—"Under the verbal advice of "Mr. Roberts, Financial Commissioner, preparations are now in hand for amalgamating all "the record rooms, Criminal, Civil and Revenue, into village bundles."

The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore reports that—"The state of the record rooms "and kutcherry is such that," he hopes "the day is not far distant when sanction may be "received for construction of a kutcherry on the model plan."

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PART VI.—GENERAL REMARKS.

33. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that the decisions of the Magistrates were regularly scrutinized, and cases forwarded for revision when necessary. The register kept by the City Magistrates is reported to have been inspected daily. The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure are carefully attended to.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla reports that the Code of Procedure is adhered to as far as possible, and no deviation knowingly allowed.

The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore (Mr. G. Knox) reports that—"The introduc- "tion of the new rules regarding payment of stamp duty for certain petitions has worked "well. There is no actual hardship in it, especially as the fee can be remitted under certain "circumstances; and there is no question that the judicial authorities are saved the trouble "of hearing a number of the most frivolous complaints."

RAWULPINDEE DIVISION.

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PART I.—TRIALS AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Cases disposed of.

2. Including enquiries by Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273 and 276, and by Magistrates under Chapter XII of the Criminal Procedure Code, there were 6,940 cases for disposal, of which 6,903 were disposed of, and 37 were pending at the close of the year.

3. The increase in the number of cases disposed of in the past year, as compared with that of 1866, is confined chiefly to bailable offences; and is owing partly in the Rawulpindee district to a larger number of cases having been reported under Acts V of 1861 and XXII of 1864, in the cantonments of Rawulpindee and Murree; and in those of Goojrat to 92 cases under Act XIII of 1859, having been brought by shawl-weavers against apprentices for fulfilment of engagements. In all there are 383 cases in excess of the past year in the Division, viz. 82 in non-bailable and 301 in bailable offences. In the Shahpoor district, however, there has been a perceptible increase in the number of non-bailable offences, and the number of persons also brought to trial in non-bailable cases is much in excess of the past year, and exceeds in ratio the increase in cases, which amounts to 129, the increase in persons being 227. The latter may partly be accounted for by the fact of 85 persons having been brought to trial in a single case of riot and murder, but the increase in cases and persons generally is attributable to a large number of riots, affrays and assaults in 1867, as compared with the results of the preceding year.

4. The Deputy Commissioner states that many of the charges of assault were false, as exemplified by 1,256 discharges, out of 1,637 brought to trial; and he considers that sufficient advantage is not taken of Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, awarding compensation in cases of frivolous and vexatious complaints. This may account for the cases of assault, but would not do so for the cases of riot. The Deputy Commissioner's attention will be drawn to the subject, with a view to his watching this description of crime. Meanwhile a statement will be called for showing the causes of the various riots and affrays which have occurred during the year under report, and it will be submitted as a supplement to this report.

Amount of work done by each grade of Magistrate.

5. The following detail shows the amount of work done by each grade of Magistrate during the year:—

	Rawul Pindee.	Jhelum.	Goojrat.	Shahpoor.	Total.
Deputy Commissioner, { Sub-Judges, ...	8	35	26	25	94
Deputy Commissioner, { Magistrates, ...	17	18	153	61	249
Magistrates, ...	1,161	421	412	583	2,577
Cantonment Magistrates, ...	273	...	...	...	273
Sub Magistrates 1st class, ...	208	595	405	227	1,435
" " 2nd "	1,077	145	598	454	2,274
Honorary Magistrates, ...	6	...	...	...	6
Customs officers, ...	...	5	...	1	6
Officers in charge of Jails, ...	1	...	...	...	1
Total, ...	2,751	1,219	1,594	1,351	6,915

6. It will be seen by comparison with last year's statement that advantage has been taken by district officers of the instructions contained in the Criminal Report for 1865, and that fewer cases have been taken up by them in their capacity of Sub-Judges. There were 94 cases this year against 118 last year. The decrease is chiefly remarkable in Rawulpindee, in which district the Deputy Commissioner has disposed of only 8 cases of this description, against 37 last year. This subject will be noticed again under the heading of Sessions Trials.

7. Deputy Commissioners as Magistrates have disposed of 249 cases, against 479 cases in 1866. The decrease is chiefly attributable to Rawulpindee, in which district 17 cases only were disposed of in the year, to 61 in preceding year; and to Goojrat, in which district 153 cases were disposed of, to 362 in 1866. The number of cases decided by the Deputy Commissioner in the Goojrat district is still large, being 10 per cent of the whole work of the district; a very high per-centage, when it is considered that these cases are probably such as required more careful adjudication than the average. If Sub-Judge cases are considered too much for Deputy Commissioners, it is scarcely necessary they should take up minor Criminal work unless they are short of assistants.

8. The inequality in the distribution of work in the different districts, as exemplified by the accompanying comparative statement and marginal abstract of per-centages, is remarkable.

	Rawul Pindee.	Jhelum.	Goojrat.	Shahpoor.
Deputy Commissioners, ...	0·90	4·34	11·21	6·29
Assistant Commissioners, ...	20·07	24·45	17·31	5·27
European Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	7·19	...	0·31	11·25
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	20·03	18·29	17·73	27·75
Tehseeldars, ...	30·86	39·45	53·44	25·68
Naib Tehseeldars, ...	10·76	13·05	...	23·76
Cantonment Magistrates, ...	19·93	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates, ...	0·22	...	...	...
Officers in charge of jails, ...	0·04	...	...	...
Customs Officers, ...	...	0·42	...	0·7
Total, ...	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

9. In Rawulpindee it appears strange that, taking into consideration the fact that there are generally two European Assistant Commissioners at the Sudder station and one at Murree, and only one Native Extra Assistant Commissioner, the latter should have done as much work as the others put together; otherwise the work was fairly distributed. If no other argument can be founded on such a result, there is one patent enough, and it is the great value of these Native Extra Assistant Commissioners. I have always insisted on the necessity

for increasing, and increasing largely, this class of officials. Their work is generally very good, and they possess advantages which no European officer can ever hope to possess. The only objection to them can be removed. They are underpaid.

10. In Jhelum, the Tehseeldars were overtasked; so also in Goojrat.

11. The distribution of work appears to have been good in the Shahpoor district, although in that district the work of European Assistants is small.

12. Nothing in the returns shows whether any, and if so what, number of cases were tried on the spot. It appears to me to be a defect in our system, that so few cases are tried at the locality of the crime. It would perhaps not be feasible during the hot months and rains; but during the cold months, that is to say, during at least six months in the year, a large proportion of cases might be tried on the spot, with immense relief to witnesses and accused persons, of whom on an average half are discharged, and incalculable benefit to the ends of justice. This affords another argument for the employment of a larger number of Native Judges, both in the Criminal and Civil departments.

13. No doubt some conditions are required to develope this agency into full working power, but this is not the place to discuss the question at length.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

14. During the year there have been 319 enquiries, to 115 in 1866; and 6,635 trials to 6,245 in preceding year. The average duration of the former has been 17, and of the latter 8 days.

15. The following tabular statement shows the duration of enquiries and trials in the several districts during 1866 and 1867:—

Districts.		Enquiries.	Average duration.	Trials.	Average duration.
Rawulpindee, ...	1866, ...	64	33	2,521	6
	1867, ...	39	20	2,751	6
Jhelum, ...	1866, ...	3	29	1,153	5
	1867, ...	17	16	1,202	4
Goojrat, ...	1866, ...	11	9	1,426	5
	1867, ...	189	5	1,405	12
Shahpoor, ...	1866.	37	4	1,145	5
... ...	1867, ...	74	27	1,277	10
Total, ...	1866, ..	115	19	6,245	5
	1867, ...	319	17	6,635	8

16. There is a considerable reduction in the term of enquiries in both Rawulpindee and Jhelum. The average periods, 20 and 16 days respectively, still appears to be high. In Goojrat the result is very odd, if correct, a reduction of 4 days, i. e. from 9 to 5 in enquiries, and an increase of 7 days to 12 trials. In Shahpoor again the average periods have risen in enquiries from 4 to 27 days, and from 5 to 10 days in trials. Detailed reports have been called for. As they stand, these statistics are inexplicable.

17. In the face of the foregoing statistics I cannot state positively whether the distinction between enquiries and trials is well understood, and if understood acted on.

Distinction between enquiry and trial.

18. There were 4 persons in custody in default of bail, 38 for non-bailable offences. On bail there were 24 and on recognizance 26 at the close of the year. The following table shows the condition of the lock-up houses of each district.

State of Lock-ups.

PERSONS UNDER TRIAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

DISTRICT.	IN CUSTODY.		On bail.	On recognizance.	Total.
	In default of bail.	For non-bailable offences.			
Rawulpindee, ...	...	8	3	8	19
Jhelum, ...	...	17	...	15	32
Goojrat, ...	4	2	...	2	8
Shahpoor, ...	...	11	21	1	33
Total, ...	4	38	24	26	92

19. The law relative to bail and recognizances appears, as far as I can judge, to be adhered to in the several districts.

20. There were pending trial at the close of the year 12 cases in Rawulpindee district, 9 in Jhelum, 4 in Goojrat, and 12 in Shahpoor; the oldest pending case in Rawulpindee being of the 8th December, in Jhelum of 20th November, in Goojrat of 31st December, and in Shahpoor of 22nd September. In regard to cases pending in Jhelum, Colonel Bristow, the Deputy Commissioner, furnishes the following explanation:—

Number of cases pending at the close of the year.

"The oldest case counts from 20th November, but the crime (a murder) was committed "in June, a most extraordinary case: the victim, Nazir of the Assistant Commissioner's Court "in Eusufzae, having been followed and murdered on his way to his home at Bhera. The "murder was perpetrated at Toba, a village in the Thull below Pind Dadun Khan. The case "is a very difficult one, and its intricacy fully justifies the delay in the endeavors made to "unravel it."

21. The witnesses in the case pending in the Shahpoor district would appear to be residents of the district of Jhung, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Captain Johnstone, reports that the delay in the disposal of the case has been caused by witnesses having to be summoned from that district, an explanation which does not appear to be entirely satisfactory.

22. 17,578 witnesses, or 2,359 in excess of last year, attended the Courts. Of these, 16,688 were discharged after one day, 729 after two days, 115 after three, 10 after four, 26 after five, and 10 after seven days.

Diary of witnesses.

23. The annexed table shows the periods witnesses were in attendance in each district :—

WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER

	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	Total.
Rawulpindee, ...	5,605	76	7	...	26	...	...	5,714
Jhelum, ...	3,385	387	33	...	...	...	...	3,805
Goojrat, ...	4,653	33	4	...	...	...	...	4,690
Shahpoor, ...	3,015	233	71	10	...	...	10	3,369

Measures taken to ensure accuracy of diary of witnesses.

24. The Deputy Commissioner of Rawulpindee reports "that a diary is kept up in each "Court by the Departmental Clerk, who notes the arrival and dismis- "sal of witnesses immediately as the occurrence takes place, thus a "correct and reliable record of witnesses is maintained throughout "the year." Colonel Bristow, Deputy Commissioner Jhelum, alluding to his diary of witnesses, states—"This diary appears too good I fear, though I know pains is taken to let witnesses "go quickly. I have occasionally enquired of witnesses if they have been long in attendance, "which, as will be well known, generally elicits an answer complaining that they have been "kept any number of days; on further enquiry, and on comparing such assertions with the "police chulans, I have never found anything to find fault with. I have brought this plan to "the notice of my subordinates, recommending its adoption, and this seems all that it is pos- "sible to effect in the matter. But after all, I think it may, without fear of contradiction, be "affirmed that the diary of witnesses is the most useless of all the returns used for Criminal "statistics."

In regard to this subject, Major Smyly, Deputy Commissioner Goojrat, writes—"As "some comments were made by the Chief Court on the too favorable results of the witness "statement of this district for 1866, and indeed my predecessor himself in submitting the re- "turns expressed some doubts as regard the accuracy of the figures therein represented, I "have deemed it necessary to pay very close attention to this subject. In the first place, I took "the precaution of instructing each presiding officer to make a note, in his own handwriting, "at the time of dismissing the witness, the number of days such witness may have been "detained. The simple entries of 1, 2 or 3 days, as the case might be, with the officer's initials "under the entry in the vernacular witness book, gives no additional trouble to the Magistrate, "and by this means, when the circumstance is fresh in the memory, and the witness before "him, there is less chance of error. I have myself from time to time examined the witness "diaries of each Subordinate Court, and satisfied myself that this injunction is carried out. "In the second place, I have made a point of calling for recognizance of witnesses at the time "of receiving the petitions of complainants. It is therefore not without some grounds that I "venture to express my belief in the tolerable accuracy of the witness statement now sub- "mitted."

25. The Deputy Commissioner Shahpoor makes no remarks.

26. This is a matter of so much importance, that I trust I shall be excused for having abstracted at length the opinions of Deputy Commissioners on the subject, and for offering a few remarks myself.

27. Many cases fail of proof because the people dread being dragged into our Courts. I have known witnesses forced by circumstances to give evidence at a late stage in trials, say that until forced to speak they had held their tongues from the fear of being taken to Court to give evidence. Much of the dissatisfaction which is known and acknowledged to exist with our Courts of Justice arises from two principal causes. One is the distance witnesses have to travel, the insufficient remuneration received; and the other is that they are under no religious obligation to speak the truth when they come to Court, and are then placed in circumstances least favorable for eliciting the truth, and almost invited to say anything but the truth. There is another cause of complaint, namely, that the evidence of witnesses is not always properly recorded, and this cause is only removable as regards the European agency by imposing more stringent linguistic tests, especially in the ordinary vernacular and colloquial of the different classes in the province.

28. I will confine myself now to the subject of the distance witnesses have to travel, the time of detention, and that of dieting them.

29. It will be seen that the Deputy Commissioners of Rawulpindee and Shahpoor seem satisfied with the results exhibited in their statements. The Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum discredits the utility of the statistics furnished. I so far agree with the Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum that the statistics as at present obtained are worthless; but I think a better mode of obtaining them may be devised, and that it is imperative on us both in the interests of justice and of witnesses to do so.

30. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojrat has been at a good deal of pains to ensure accuracy, and has adopted, in my opinion, the only efficient mode of imposing a check on the system, namely, to make each Judge and Magistrate certify in his own handwriting the periods during which witnesses have been detained. To this I would add, the amount of diet money allowed. This is the more necessary, as the liberal rules recently issued by the Chief Court would be liable to great abuse unless Magistrates are made personally responsible for the issue of diet money.

31. I am of opinion that the liberality of Government is very well bestowed in this matter, and it is to be regretted that Magistrates dole out with a niggardly hand the remuneration which witnesses are entitled to receive, and which the Government does not grudge. But, undoubtedly, the Government should be protected against false charges, and the witnesses should receive the full amount due to them.

32. If then such a register were ordered for each Court as should necessitate the recording of the statistics in the handwriting of the Judge, and the payment of diet money in his presence, a great advance would be made in a right direction. The trouble entailed would not be great, and the advantage very considerable.

33. An additional statement filed with this report will shew that, but a few of the whole number of witnesses have been dieted, and these at the very lowest scale of remuneration. I think it would be advisable to make it obligatory on Magistrates to satisfy themselves that the witnesses have received the proper amount of diet money, either from Government, complainants or parties to cases as the case may be. According to the statistics, which may

or not be correct, in Rawulpindee about 14, in Jhelum 54, in Goojrat 1·4 (one per-cent and a fraction), and in Shahpoor 43 per cent witnesses have been dieted. The average cost of dieting is as follows:—

District.	By Police.			By Magistrate.		
	Rupees.	As.	Ps.	Rupees.	As.	Ps.
Rawulpindee, ...	...	2	6	...	5	6
Jhelum, ...	...	1	6	...	1	9
Goojrat, ...	...	2	...	...	2	...
Shahpoor, ...	...	4	1	...	14	5

34. Here again is observable the wide divergence in practice of the different districts, and the main fact that a disproportionate number of witnesses is dieted at all, while the amount of diet money given is altogether too low.

35. When it is considered that our system of summoning witnesses from long distances entails on the people a great deal of personal inconvenience, for which sufficient remuneration is practically not given; that when witnesses are in Court they are under no obligation such as is binding on people's consciences in other countries to speak the truth; and that facilities are afforded them to say anything but the truth, by the isolation of our Courts and the difficulty they experience of making themselves readily intelligible; it must be conceded that our Courts are likely to be not only a cause of inconvenience, but of demoralization to the people. And that they are becoming increasingly so, the experience of most officers will, if I am not greatly mistaken, readily testify; and if asked they will say that false evidence is largely on the increase, that false charges have almost, if not quite, an equal chance of success with true charges, and that true cases fall through for want of evidence.

36. The remedy for such a state of things may not be easy of attainment. But in some degree the cause of justice will be furthered, and inconvenience removed, if trials are conducted to such extent as may be found practicable as near as possible to the localities where crimes occur, and if witnesses are detained as little as possible and are liberally remunerated on the scale laid down by the Chief Court, either by Government or parties to trials as the case may be.

Result of enquiries and trials.

37. There were 18,411 persons for disposal, of whom 10,399 or 56 per cent were convicted; 7,731 or 42 per cent were discharged and acquitted, and 188 were committed to the Sessions, and 93 were under trial at the close of the year.

38. The convictions are below the average of the province, and 6 per cent below the Divisional per-centage of 1866. This decrease is owing entirely to the decrease in the Rawulpindee and Jhelum districts. In the former it has fallen from 63 per-cent in 1866 to 60 in 1867, and in the latter from 80 per-cent to 68. In the Goojrat and Shahpoor districts, however, these is an increase in the per-centage of convictions. In Goojrat it is 59 in 1867 to 58 in 1866, and in Shahpoor 49 to 48 in preceding year; though the provision of convictions still continues low, it is more favorable than in former year.

Proportion of acquittals and discharges.

39. The proportion of acquittals and discharges in each district to total number tried in 1867, as compared with 1866, are noted below :—

District.	Year.	Proportion of acquittals and discharges.
Rawulpindee, ...	1866	36
	1867	40
Jhelum, ...	1866	20
	1867	32
Goojrat, ...	1866	42
	1867	41
Shahpoor, ...	1866	52
	1867	51

40. As the ratio of convictions in Rawulpindee and Jhelum districts has fallen, so the proportion of acquittals and discharges in these districts has increased. The Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum states, in explanation of the increase in his district, that many persons included in this large per-centage of acquittals, are entered as discharged and acquitted in the detailed memo of bailable offences in columns 6 and 7 of that memo. In these would be included all withdrawals of complaints, under Section 271 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and discharges on account of complainant not appearing to prosecute, under Sections 259 and 269. These cases are numerous, probably one half of the entire number, and appear to indicate that charges are sometimes made under excited feelings, and compromised shortly afterwards, and sometimes no doubt under the influence of vindictive feelings.

41. A partial cure has been afforded by making complainants prefer their complaints on stamp paper in petty cases, and a still greater check would be imposed on such litigation by making complainants pay full rates for dieting witnesses, and by awarding compensation to aggrieved parties, under Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

42. Of the total number of persons, 10,399, convicted—

1,203 or 11	per cent	were sentenced	to imprisonment with fine.
5 or ·04	per cent	do.	to imprisonment with whipping.
38 or ·37	per cent	do.	to imprisonment with fine and whipping.
402 or 3·86	per cent	do.	to imprisonment without fine and whipping.
2		do.	to whipping and fine.
168 or 1·16		do.	to whipping alone.
7,474 or 72·87	per cent	do.	to fine alone.
846 or 8·13	per cent	do.	to enter into recognizance to keep the peace.
107 or 1·03	per cent	were ordered to furnish security	to keep the peace.
129 or 1·24	per cent	do. do.	for good conduct.

Proportion of persons whipped only.

43. The proportion of persons whipped to total convicted varies but slightly in Rawulpindee, but still continues below 1 per cent; in Jhelum it has risen to 1 per cent; in Goojrat to 3 per cent as last year; while in Shahpoor it has risen from 2 to 3 per cent.

Proportion of persons sentenced to imprisonment only.

44. The per-centage of persons sentenced to imprisonment only has risen from 1 per cent in 1866 to 9 per cent in 1867 in Goojrat, from 1 to 3 per cent in Shahpoor, and from 2 to 3 per cent in Rawulpindee, while in Jhelum it is 2 per cent as in 1866. With the exception of Jhelum, the Magistrates have resorted to imprisonment to a greater extent than in the previous year. In Shahpoor this mode of punishment has increased in the proportion of 9 to 1.

Proportion of persons sentenced to fine alone.

45. Compared with 1866, the per-centage of persons fined has risen from 72 to 74 in Rawulpindee, and from 69 to 77 in Shahpoor, while it has fallen from 84 to 70 in Jhelum, and 70 to 65 in Goojrat. The statistics in this head are satisfactory in Rawulpindee and Shahpoor, and the reverse in Jhelum and Goojrat.

Description of imprisonment.

46. Of the total number of persons, 1,648, sentenced to imprisonment only, or combined with other punishments, 74 were sentenced to simple imprisonment, viz :—

22	in	Rawulpindee.
11	,,	Jhelum.
38	,,	Goojrat.
3	,,	Shahpoor.

Fines.

47. The following tabular statement shows the amount of fines imposed, realized and applied as compensation in 1867, as compared with the preceding year :—

District.	Years.	Amount of fine imposed.	Total Realized.		Total realized in the year.	Applied to Compensation under Section 44 C. P. C.	
			Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous year.		Ordered.	Paid.
Rawulpindee,	1866	26,580	16,866	3,585	20,451	4,801	1,832
	1867	23,482	17,482	1,209	18,691	2,193	1,419
Jhelum, ...	1866	23,584	19,486	1,118	20,604	2,670	987
	1867	24,712	16,110	1,157	17,267	1,579	581
Goojrat, ...	1866	18,825	9,838	4,767	14,605	1,291	1,327
	1867	18,782	10,112	4,681	14,793	1,178	653
Shahpore, ...	1866	16,561	8,545	4,926	13,471	2,758	1,462
	1867	18,832	7,409	2,832	10,241	3,725	1,815
Total, ...	1866	85,550	54,736	14,396	79,132	11,520	5,609
	1867	85,808	51,113	9,879	60,992	8,675	4,468
		+258	—3,623	—4,517	—18,140	—2,845	—1,141

48. Here is observable everywhere an enormous disproportion between the amount applied as compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code, and the amount actually paid. The disproportion of fines levied to paid is greatest in Shahpoor and least in Rawulpindee. I think the Deputy Commissioner of Shahpoor justly remarks that fines are often too heavy. The means of accused persons are not sufficiently taken into account.

49. The average amount of fines imposed on each person has slightly increased from 10 to 11 Rupees, while the per-centage of fines realized to those imposed has decreased from 64 to 59. In the districts of Jhelum and Shahpoor, the falling off in this respect is large. The amount recovered in the district of Jhelum is nevertheless considerable, the per-centage of realizations in this district being 65 to the total amount of fines imposed.

50. The following statement shows the average fine imposed on each person, the per-centage of fines realized, and of amount of compensation paid to that ordered in each district: —

District.		Average of fine imposed on each person.	Per-centage of fine realized.	Per-centage of compensation paid to amount ordered.
Rawulpindee, ...	1866	8	63	38
	1867	7	75	64
Jhelum, ...	1866	10	82	87
	1867	17	65	36
Goojrat, ...	1866	11	52	103
	1867	15	53	55
Shahpoor, ...	1866	14	51	53
	1867	10	39	40
Total, ...	1866	10	64	49
	1867	11	59	51

Solitary confinement.

51. Of 1,648 persons sentenced to imprisonment, 471 or 28 per cent were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment. In Shahpoor there were 275 persons sentenced to this punishment combined with imprisonment, in Rawulpindee 71, in Jhelum 63, and in Goojrat 59.

Whipping.

52. The total number of persons convicted of offences in which whipping is awardable was 2,286. Of these, 213 or 9 per cent were whipped. In Shahpoor the number whipped was large, being 29 per cent, while in Jhelum the number whipped was only 6 per cent; in Rawulpindee it was 14, and in Goojrat 10 per cent.

53. The following statement shows the number of persons punishable with whipping, and those whipped in each district:—

District.	No of persons convicted of offences punishable with whipping.	Total number whipped.		Total.
		1st conviction.	2nd conviction.	
Rawulpindee, ...	277	33	5	38
Jhelum, ...	353	21	...	21
Goojrat, ...	598	34	31	65
Shahpoor, ...	305	54	35	89

Sessions trials.

54. The number of cases for disposal was 42, against 31 in 1866; and the number of persons for trial during the year 117, to 57 in 1866. Of these—

41 Were convicted,
31 acquitted,
8 referred for orders of Chief Court,
1 escaped, and
36 were pending trial at the close of the year.

Average duration of trials.

55. The average duration of trials has been 51 days, to 43 in preceding year. This increase is doubtless due to several transfers having occurred during the year, to the enormous size of the Division, and to the difficulty of travelling, especially during the hot months and rains: huge mountain torrents, often endangering life, have to be crossed, and no public means of travelling to Shahpoor exists. Taking these circumstances into account, I think some allowance is due for the length of the periods of trials.

Cases pending.

56. There were 8 cases pending at the close of the year, the date of the oldest being 13th July.

The oldest case pending was that of Nuwab, of Jhelum, charged with the murder of his wife. This case was tried, but as some doubt existed as to the sanity of the accused I referred the case for the orders of the Chief Court. It will be disposed of at an early date during my approaching Circuit tour. The Boosal murder case is also an old one, committed on 24th August 1867. I recorded the evidence for the prosecution on the 11th December 1867, and 6 succeeding days, and had to refer the case back for further investigation. This case too will be disposed of shortly, 15th February having been fixed for the date of trial. It is an enormous case, involving the examination of about 180 persons. There are 39 accused persons.

58. Taking into consideration the nature of the cases committed, it cannot be said that the Sessions work of this Division is light, or ought to be increased by reducing that of Sub-Judges. Most of the cases take at least 2 and sometimes 4 days to decide. A case like that of Boosal is equal to any ten ordinary cases. The evidence, *in extenso*, is recorded in the handwriting of the Judge; and the labor entailed is enormous. When the appeal work is considered, it will be found that the Commissioner has no leisure for general supervision, and is confined to the drudgery of purely Judicial work—of all kinds of work the most exhaustive to the brain. Other Divisions, where the work will be found, by comparison, about equal, have had the advantage of extra Judges. There is no hope of this Division improving. From the character of the people, heavy crime will continue to exist and be difficult to prove.

59. I endeavor, as much as possible, to keep prisoners awaiting trial as short a time as possible in custody, and to appoint places for trial nearest to the locality where the crime occurred.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

60. The following table shows the number of appeals from the orders of Subordinate Magistrates to Magistrates of Districts during the year :—

District.	Total appeals.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Per-centage of sentences modified, revised and annulled.
Rawulpindee, ..	51	51	...	2 Days,	35
Jhelum, ...	61	61	...	2 „	45
Goojrat, ...	57	57	...	1 „	22
Shahpoor, ...	36	35	1	2 „	30
	205				

61. The average duration in Rawulpindee and Goojrat has been the same as in 1866, and in Jhelum it has decreased from six days in 1866, to two in 1867, and in Shahpoor from ten days to two days.

62. It is clear that no re-investigations can have occurred in appeal if the averages be correct. I consider these averages to be too low to be quite satisfactory. If appellate Courts are required at all, it is strange that the proportion of appeals to trials should be so very small. I do not see why the appeals to Commissioner's Court should be so numerous, especially with advertence to the fact that they lie from the orders of officers entrusted with superior powers, and ought therefore to be fewer in number?

Working of system of record.

63. The system of record prescribed in Book Circular 37, of 1862, is followed in the Division.

Appeals to Sessions Judge.

64. There has been an increase in the number of appeals preferred during the year, compared with that of the preceding year, there being 367 in 1867, to 354 in 1866. Of these, 329 were disposed of, leaving 38 pending at the close of the year. The average duration has been 13 days, to 27 in preceding year. The date of oldest case pending was 17th October 1867. This case was referred back for further enquiry, and was not returned before the close of the year, and was disposed of on 16th January 1868.

65. 47 cases were referred back for further enquiry, of which 36 cases have been disposed of, leaving 11 still under trial.

66. The number of persons who appealed was 481 and whose appeals were dismissed, ..	301	Per-centage to appeals heard, 62·58
and whose appeals were rejected, ..	54	11·23
Do. accepted and orders reversed and modified,	126	26·19
Total, ..	481	100
Do. returned for further enquiry and included in the above, ...	59	12·22

67. With reference to my remarks in the last but one preceding section of this report, it may be noted that out of 3,193 cases, including Sub-Judge and Magistrates with full powers, 367 cases or 11 per cent were appealed to the Court of Sessions; while of 3,722 cases of Subordinate Magistrates, only 205 cases or 6 per cent were appealed. I may be wrong, but it appears to me that the proportion should be just the other way.

68. Looking at the combined results of work in this and the Sessions Trials Department, and contrasting them with other Divisions, it will be seen that the judicial business of this Division ranks with the most heavily worked Divisions in the province.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

69. The following tabular statement shows how far Chapters XVIII and XIX of the Criminal Procedure Code have been enforced in the Division during the year :—

• Chapter XVIII.—Recognizances and security to keep the peace. •

70. The numbers of persons required to enter into recognizance and give security are noted below :—

District.	Required to enter into recognizance.	Required to give security.	Total.
Rawulpindee, ...	541	48	589
Jhelum, ...	126	56	182
Goojrat, ...	53	3	56
Shahpoor, ...	126	...	126
Total, ...	846	107	953

Chapter XIX.—Security for good conduct.

District.	Number of persons required to furnish security.	In confinement in default of security on 1st January 1868.
Rawulpindee, ...	51	46
Jhelum, ...	24	4
Goojrat, ...	32	7
Shahpoor, ...	22	7
Total, ...	129	64

Chapter XX.—Local nuisances.

71. There were only two cases in Rawulpindee and five in Shahpoor, in all of which the orders of the Magistrate were obeyed.

Chapter XXI.—Maintenance of wives and children.

72. There were 268 cases of maintenance. In 83 maintenance was awarded, and the remaining 185 cases were dismissed. The following tabular statement shows the number of cases instituted, dismissed, and in which maintenance was awarded :—

	Number of cases instituted.	Number of cases disposed of.	
		Claims dismissed.	Cases in which maintenance awarded.
Rawulpindee, ...	61	43	18
Jhelum, ...	21	13	8
Goojrat, ...	131	113	18
Shahpoor, ...	55	16	39
Total, ...	268	185	83

Chapter XXII.

73. There were no cases relating to possession of land or right of use of land or water, under Chapter XXII of the Criminal Procedure Code, during the year under report.

PART VI.—GENERAL REMARKS.

76. The rules of Criminal Procedure appear to be generally followed, as far as I can judge during the short period I have had charge. The work has been far too heavy during that time for me to have been able to examine procedure in every case appealed, but in Sessions cases I invariably notice procedure.

77. No cases of stealing and selling into slavery children of tender age have been brought to notice.

78. I have not had time to examine the records of trials of Subordinate Magistrates, but no doubt my predecessors have done so as opportunity and leisure existed.

79. I can testify to the usefulness of assessors. I have generally found them attentive listeners to the evidence, and, when encouraged, they unhesitatingly express their opinions. In the absence of counsel for the accused, it is very desirable that the Judge should strengthen himself with the opinions of intelligent natives. I do not find them prone to convict on insufficient grounds, and they are very attentive to the pleas put forward by accused persons.

MOOLTAN DIVISION.

W. Ford Esquire, C. S. I., Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 10th March* 1868.]

2. Whilst 7,771 persons were brought to trial in this Division during 1867, of this number 88 persons were committed to the Sessions Court, 4,751 persons were convicted and 2,848 persons were acquitted; thus acquittals as regards convictions stood at 59 per cent.

3. A very remarkable fact is noticed by the Deputy Commissioner of Moozuffergurh, that whilst 489 cases were instituted and disposed of during 1867, the number during 1866 was 849, but in 1865 the number stood at 710. In the Montgomery and Mooltan districts both bailable and non-bailable offences have increased. It is difficult to say why there has been such a decrease in the number of cases disposed of in the Moozuffergurh district. The Native Extra Assistant, I remark, was employed principally on Settlement work during the past year, and the Sub-Magistrates are stated to have been overburdened with Revenue and Civil work.

4. No considerable amount of work was pending in the districts of Jhung, Moozuffergurh, Mooltan, which speaks well for the control exercised by Deputy Commissioners. It is however very unsatisfactory to notice a remark made by the Deputy Commissioner of Moozuffergurh, that in many other cases arrests were made by the police on very insufficient grounds. The police department should be well looked after, and the Deputy Inspector General should be directed by Government to look at the cases commented on by the Deputy Commissioner of Mooltan, and issue directions to his police—pointing out where error has occurred, either from want of judgment or any other cause, which has led to an injury being inflicted on the public by the injurious and vexatious arrests of innocent men.

Cases pending.	
Jhung, ...	10
Montgomery, ..	18
Moozuffergurh, ...	3
Mooltan, ...	10

5. Attention seems to be paid to the attendance of witnesses, both in the Moozuffergurh and Montgomery districts, less so in the Mooltan and Jhung districts. The quick despatch of work is at once apparent from the time witnesses are kept in attendance at a Court, and a fair index as to how far the public has rapid justice secured to it. The attendance of witnesses is thus recorded :—

	No. of witnesses.	*Longest period in attendance.*
Moozuffergurh, ...	14	3 days.
Montgomery, ...	23	5 days.
Mooltan, ...	8	9 to 15 days.
Jhung, ...	22	9 to 15 days.

6. As regards the work disposed of by the Sessions Court; whilst the cases of 8 persons were referred to the Chief Court, 30 persons were convicted and 66 acquitted. Three cases were pending at the close of the year, involving the custody of 6 persons. I have to dispose of the Sessions work of five districts—cases committed from Mooltan, Montgomery, Jhung, Moozuffergurh and Dera Ghazee Khan. Major Ferris, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Jhung, has not been invested with the powers of a Sub-Judge under Act XV of 1862; this is inconvenient, since cases of no very great importance are thus delayed, and the work of the Sessions Court thus becomes clogged. In one case in the Montgomery district 27 persons were acquitted. On the whole, I believe violent crime was never so much repressed as at the

present moment over the whole of the districts entrusted to my control; this is very observable in the Dera Ghazee Khan district. The supervision by me of the Bhawulpoor territory has doubtless brought many turbulent characters under control. I am of opinion that a comparison between the number of persons acquitted and convicted by the Sessions Court is no true index to the state of violent crime and the success attained in its suppression.

7. Fines seem to have been fairly realized when imposed in the Moozuffergurh and Montgomery districts, less so in the Jhung and Mooltan districts.

Name of district.	*Amount of fine inflicted.*	*Amount realized.*	*Per-centage.*
Mooltan, ...	Rs. 12,853	Rs. 6,325	49
Montgomery, ...	„ 13,175	„ 9,733	73
Jhung, ...	„ 20,365	„ 9,604	47
Moozuffergurh, ..	„ 4,934	„ 2,789	56

Personally I am not in favor of whipping, but the Act now in force for whipping has been far from successful, taking into account the objects in view by the Government.

APPEALS.

8. The result of appeals is thus exhibited for the districts of this Division:—

	For disposal.	*Disposed of.*	*Pending.*
Appeals to Magistrate of a District;—			
Mooltan, ...	29	29	..
Montgomery, ...	25	25	..
Jhung, ...	47	47	..
Moozuffergurh, ...	11	11	..
Appeals to Commissioner, Sessions Judge;—			
Mooltan, ...	65	64	1
Jhung, ...	141	116	25
Montgomery, ...	102	99	3
Moozuffergurh, ...	27	27	..
Total, ..	335	306	29

As far as appeals to my Court as a Sessions Judge are concerned, I think the result of trials has been satisfactory. The only officer who has not given satisfaction has been Fyzool Hussun, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jhung; he has not been wanting in industry but in judgment; he will I trust with proper supervision improve.

MISCELLANEOUS.

9. It is remarkable how much the Track Law has died out in the Jhung and Moozuffergurh districts, although it has been resorted to in 17 cases in the Montgomery district. I believe that in the Jhung district the law has not been pressed with sufficient vigor; it is a useful check on cattle theft in a wild part of the country, such as is found to be contained within the limits of the Jhung district.

DERAJAT DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel S. F. Graham, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 16th March* 1868.]

PART 1.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Magistrates Statement No. I.

1. The total number of offences ascertained to have been committed is 4,592, or 224 more than in the year 1866.

Of these, 2,507 were non-bailable and 2,085 bailable. The increase is in the non-bailable cases attributable, I believe, partly to the changes of officers, and partly to the more active prosecution of crime. Altogether I believe that Criminal Justice has not suffered during the past year.

Statement No. II.

2. 8,545 persons have been disposed of by the Magistrates of all classes, detailed as follows:—

A.	By District Magistrates, ...	659	persons.
	By Magistrates, ...	3,117	,,
	By Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	203	,,
	By Sub-Magistrates 2nd Class, ...	386	,,
	By Honorary Magistrates 1st Class, ..	580	,,
	By Honorary Magistrates 2nd Class, ..	151	,,
	By Tehseeldars 1st Class, ...	1,667	,,
	By Tehseeldars 2nd Class, ...	954	,,
	By Naib Tehseeldars, ...	551	,,
B.	By Deputy Commissioners as Sub-Judges under Act XV of 1862, ..	134	,,
C.	By Canal Officers, ...	143	,,
	Total, ..	8,545	persons.

D. A Board of City Magistrates has been appointed in the city of Dera Ismail Khan, but too lately to justify report on them.

Statement No. II.

3. The result of enquiries and trials shows the number of persons tried to be 8,545, of whom 5,249 have been convicted and committed, 3,286 acquitted and discharged, and 10 died and escaped. This gives the proportion of acquittals and discharges to persons tried 38 per cent, rather higher than in the previous year.

Statement No. III.

4. The general average duration of enquiries and trials is seven days, which is less by one day than in 1866. The distinction between a trial and enquiry is I think now well understood by all the Courts.

The lock-ups are in good order, except those of Bunnoo and the Sub-Division of Rajunpore in the Dera Ghazee Khan district. I should be glad to receive instructions about the former.

Bail and personal recognizances are admitted whenever admissible by the law.

Statements Nos. II and III.

5. There were 41 cases pending and 115 persons in custody, 143 on bail or recognizance, at the end of the year. The dates of oldest cases are :—

Dera Ismail Khan,	..	..	3rd October 1867.
Dera Ghazee Khan,	..	..	1st December 1867.
Bunnoo,	...	..	.. 13th December 1867.

Statement No. V.

6. The diary of witnesses gives satisfactory results. I believe they are not unnecessarily detained.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Magistrates' Statements Nos. VII and VIIA.

7. Three persons have been imprisoned for seven years, and seven persons above two to five years, or one per cent, by the Deputy Commissioners as Sub-Judges. Lieutenant Grey, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan, has no Sub-Judge powers.

932 persons have been imprisoned for periods from two years to 15 days and under, or 95 per cent. These numbers include the combined punishments.

79 persons have been whipped alone, or 8 per cent. This punishment does not seem to gain favor with the Courts, to whose discretion much must necessarily be left.

The sum of Rs. 53,178 was imposed on 3,918 persons, of which 67 per cent or Rs. 36,115-4-5 was realized. Rs. 2,721 was paid in compensation.

The incidence of fines per head has been—

Dera Ismail Khan,	..	..	16	1	8
Dera Ghazee Khan,	..	..	20	0	2
Bunnoo,	..	..	7	13	11

The rules for solitary confinement are carefully attended to by judicial officers in sentences of imprisonment. Recourse has not been had to forfeiture of property.

Sessions Statements Nos. II and IIA.

14 persons have been imprisoned for life.

1 person imprisoned for 14 years and under without fine.

4 persons imprisoned for 10 years and under without fine.
4 persons imprisoned for seven years without fine.
1 person imprisoned for above two years to five years with fine.
11 persons imprisoned for above two years to five years without fine or whipping.
5 persons imprisoned for above one year to two years without fine or whipping.
6 persons imprisoned for above six months to one year with fine.
2 persons have been fined.
26 persons acquitted.

The sum of Rs. 1,040 was imposed as fine, which was realized.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Sessions Statements Nos. I and V.

The number of persons tried is 78, in 43 cases, of whom 48 have been convicted, 26 acquitted, two transferred, two referred to Chief Court.

The average duration of trials is 48 days, compared with 78 days in the previous year.

The proportion of acquittals to persons tried is 33 per cent.

15 cases were pending, 33 persons in custody and 2 on bail at the end of the year. These cases accumulated at the end of the year owing to the presence of the Commissioner being required on the frontier; nearly all have long since been disposed of.

Date of oldest case 24th August 1867.

No ministerial official attached to the Judicial Department was punished by dismissal.

Jail deliveries were held in all cases within the districts in which the crimes were committed, except in the two cases transferred by order of the Chief Court for trial to Mooltan, and in all cases with aid of assessors.

PART III.—APPEALS (TO MAGISTRATES OF THE DISTRICTS.)

8. 36 cases have been appealed to the District Magistrates, including 53 persons.

8 appeals were rejected, 21 confirmed, 7 orders modified, 11 orders reversed, and 1 case returned for reinvestigation. 3 cases remained pending at the close of the year. This gives the proportion of reversals to persons disposed of at 30 per cent. The proportion of orders annulled to persons disposed of is 2 per cent.

9. The average duration has been 20 days, and 86 days is the longest period an appeal was pending.

10. The prescribed system of record has been observed in all Courts.

Native Magistrates invariably write their decisions and orders with their own hand, excepting some of the Honorary Magistrates.

APPEALS (TO SESSIONS JUDGE.)

Sessions Statement No III

114 appeals have been made to the Sessions Judge, in which there were 182 persons,

46 persons' appeals were rejected, 83 confirmed, 24 modified, 21 orders reversed, and 7 cases returned for reinvestigation &c. One appeal remained pending at the close of the year. The proportion of reversals to persons disposed of is 11 per cent. The proportion returned for reinvestigation to persons disposed of is 3 per cent.

The average duration has been 59 days, and 179 days is the longest period an appeal was pending.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Magistrates' Statements Nos VII and IX.

11. 272 persons have entered into recognizance and security to keep the peace.

219 persons entered into security for good behaviour; 39 have been confined.

In 29 cases of contempt and disobedience of orders 57 persons were fined.

In 2 cases of nuisance has punishment been awarded to five persons under Section 188 Criminal Procedure Code.

124 cases of maintenance of wives and children have been preferred, but only in 66 cases has maintenance been awarded; this is a class of cases requiring very careful handling.

The Track Law is in force in the three districts.

Statement No. X.

Three ministerial officials attached to the Judicial Department have been punished, one by fine and two by fine and imprisonment.

The record rooms are in good order.

PESHAWUR DIVISION.

Major F. R. Pollock, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 19th February* 1868.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

The offences reported to have been committed were 5,109, being 711 less than in the previous year; 2,293 or 10 per cent were non-bailable.

There were 4,025 cases for disposal, viz. 57 that remained undisposed of at close of 1866, and 3,968 instituted during the year under review. Of these, 392 were brought under enquiry, and 3,995 disposed of by trial, leaving only 30 cases pending at close of the year.

66 murders were committed in the district of Peshawur, and 19 in Huzara, being one less in the former, and an increase of four in the latter district, as compared with last year. In accounting for this increase the Deputy Commissioner, Captain Ommanney, writes "that it "is to be attributed to the fact of more control being gradually established throughout the "district, especially on the border, consequently report is now made where none would have "been made before." I think the officiating Deputy Commissioner takes too gloomy a view of the matter when he writes—"I anticipate that this class of crime will either remain as now "shewn, if not give slight increase, for some years to come, that is, until such time as the entire "district may come under complete police supervision and control, which is not the case at "present, and cannot be for some time to come." I look for better results in future years, as regards capture and conviction of murderers. The result in 1867 was highly unsatisfactory. There were 19 murders: in 5 cases the murderers escaped across the border, in 8 cases accused were discharged, in only 6 cases were the accused committed to Sessions Court; of these 5 cases were heard, resulting in 2 acquittals and 3 convictions. The foregoing shews conclusively that in Huzara, as in Peshawur, society is generally on the side of the accused, and the heads of villages are ready by all means in their power to screen offenders. This feeling must be combated by persuasion, by confiscation of inams in extreme cases, or even punishment for abetment or for withholding information; by more careful training of our police, and last not least by education, for Huzara is perhaps more backward in this respect than any other district in the Punjab. I may safely acquit district officer and magistrate of any blame in the matter, knowing how carefully they have prepared all cases that have come under review.

As regards offences within Peshawur Cantonment limits, I venture to think that sufficient precautions have not as yet been adopted to prevent the employment of the dangerous classes in positions affording them opportunities for learning interiors. Barrack punkahs are pulled by contract, and contractors find their gain in employing, so long as they are allowed to do so, hill men who accept low pay for obvious and very unsatisfactory reasons; these men are not themselves actively and directly concerned in robberies, but furnish information which enables their friends and relations to take advantage of weak points; so with Cantonment chowkidars, Puthans are employed because Punjabees will not take service, and to this fact may be traced many of our robberies; and Colonel Younghusband in his notes on Peshawur police recorded the significant fact that although collisions with thieves are very frequent, no Puthan chowkidar is ever wounded!

An improvement is observable in the number of heinous offences committed in the Peshawur district, but it is marked as regards the lesser crimes of thefts and burglaries. The latter offences are, as the Deputy Commissioner states, only committed by servants in Cantonments, and it is known that fewer robberies have been committed of late by the hillmen than at any other time since annexation.

In regard to the heinous offences committed in Hazara, such as culpable homicide, attempt at murder, rape &c., an improvement is visible; but a considerable decrease is perceptible in offenders against property, and those relating to marriage contract.

Only 5 murders were committed in the Kohat district, against 6 in 1866.

Amount of work done by Magistrates &c.

The following abstract exhibits the work performed by each grade of officers:—

Grade.	Peshawur.	Huzara.	Kohat.
Sub-Judge, ...	197	38	15
Magistrate 1st class, ...	917	292	317
Judge Small Cause Court, ...	309	...	...
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	158	...	...
Honorary Magistrate, ...	12	...	195
Sub-Magistrate 1st class, ...	787	262	51
Do. 2nd class, ...	241	77	180
Total, ...	2,621	669	758

The work appears to have been fairly distributed amongst the different grades of officers. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. MacNabb, disposed of a large amount of work both as Sub-Judge and Magistrate of the district; and, considering the fact that his other duties connected with border management are very arduous and onerous, I think it distinctly undesirable that Deputy Commissioner Peshawur should take a large share of Criminal work, if he can make over cases to an officer of experience and reliability; his duties in general supervision are fully as important as his duties as a Judge.

He (Mr. MacNabb) was obliged to take two months leave last autumn owing to ill health, brought on by his being over-worked during an unusually trying and sickly season at Peshawur.

Captain Hastings officiated as Deputy Commissioner during the temporary absence of Mr. MacNabb, and he disposed of 39 of the most important and difficult cases.

Only 12 cases were disposed of in the Court of the Honorary Magistrate Syud Ayaoodeen.

As usual, the City Magistrate, Mr. Woodward, has disposed of a large per-centage of the Criminal work in addition to his duties as Judge of the Small Cause Court, which are becoming heavier daily now that litigants are beginning to have recourse to the Courts for very trivial matters.

Of the Sub-Magistrates 1st class, the greatest share of work fell to Biharee Lall, who disposed of 138 cases in the capacity of Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, and 161 cases as Tehseeldar.

Nearly half the work of the Huzara district, which has at all times been extremely light, was disposed of by the Magistrates of the 1st class, the Deputy Commissioner himself having tried 38 cases under Act XV of 1862, and 39 as Deputy Commissioner.

Lieutenant Lang, Assistant Commissioner, disposed of 148 cases, and Pundit Hurree Shunker, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 108.

The work fell very light on the other Judicial officers, the Sub-Magistrates of the 2nd class having only disposed of 77 cases between them.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, Captain Cavagnari, disposed of 30 per cent. of the entire Criminal work, namely, 15 cases as Sub-Judge, 17 trials, and 227 cases as Magistrate of the district.

Mr. Gardiner, Assistant Commissioner, disposed of 58 cases.

The Honorary Magistrate, Khan Bahadoor Khwaja Mahomed Khan, disposed of 169 cases, which is very creditable to that officer.

Result of enquiries and trials.

The number of persons for disposal was 9,642, being an increase of 796 as compared with previous year. Of these, 3,256 or 34 per cent. were acquitted, and 5,323 or 55 per cent. convicted.

171 were committed to the Sessions, being 36 in excess of the year 1866. There were only six more *cases* committed than in previous year, and the disproportionate increase in *persons* arises from the fact that several heavy affray cases had to be dealt with.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

The average duration of each trial was—for Peshawur 11 days, Huzara 9, and Kohat 19, or an average of 13 for the whole Division.

This is certainly high, and I intend issuing a Circular to all three district officers to the effect that improvement will be looked for in future in this respect.

The Deputy Commissioner Huzara states that, in the year under report, the duration has been calculated from the day on which the case first came before the Magistrate, if sent up by the police; and from date of making the complaint if preferred by petition.

The distinction between enquiry and trial is understood in this Division.

The subject has not been noticed by the Deputy Commissioners Peshawur and Kohat, but their state is satisfactory.

State of lock-ups.

Bail is generally given in all three districts according to law, but in the Trans-Indus districts great caution and judgment are necessary. Before admitting parties to bail it is expedient that they should adduce reasonable grounds, and prove that they would suffer undue loss by being incarcerated.

The close proximity of the hills, and the easy outlet for escape into foreign territory, render it imperative that too much liberality should not be shewn to offenders. Where proper security is forthcoming, such as hereditary or ancestral lands, bail can be given, especially where family position makes it difficult for the party to abscond.

Number of cases pending at close of year.

There were 30 cases pending at close of the year, viz.

Peshawur district,	... ..	21
Huzara "	... ..	5
Kohat "	... ..	4
Total	....	30, or 27 less than proceding year.

The date of oldest case pending in all three districts was 2nd November, and this is very satisfactory as compared with former years.

Diary of witnesses.

11,032 witnesses attended the Courts of the districts, and of this number only four remained undischarged at close of year. The longest time any witness was detained was eight days; and regarding this, the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states "that the attention of all the Magistrates in the district has been frequently drawn to the fact of discharging the witnesses as soon as their services can be dispensed with; but in many cases, and especially in Deputy Commissioner's Court, unavoidable circumstances necessitate their detention for several days."

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

157 offenders were punished by whipping, 468 were sentenced to imprisonment with fine, and 3,270 to fine alone. 456 persons were obliged to enter into their own recognizances to keep the peace under Section 280 Criminal Procedure Code.

Whipping has not been much resorted to in this Division; it has at all times been sparingly awarded, but more so during the past year than former ones, since the Whipping Act of 1864 was introduced.

As a rule Pathans do not dread being flogged as much as the races Cis-Indus; and when they are set free after undergoing this punishment, they are apt to endeavour to revenge themselves on the authors of their disgrace, or those who were the means of causing their conviction.

Fines were imposed to the extent of Rs. 56,449. Of this amount Rs. 35,074 or 62 per cent was realized, and a sum of Rs. 1,365 was received from fines imposed in previous years. Rs. 4,113 were paid as compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Of the total number of offenders convicted, and punished, 233 received solitary confinement. It is generally given in all cases of a serious or heinous nature.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

46 cases, in which 143 persons were concerned, were committed to the Sessions; and 16 cases, involving 28 persons, were under trial at close of 1866;—making in all a total number of 171 persons for disposal. Of these, 35 were referred to Sudder Court, 26 in one case of murder with affray and rioting under circumstances of unusual aggravation; the order of Chief Court was only solicited regarding four of these, but as regarded the other 22, order of Sessions Judge remained suspended till return of case from Lahore with orders.

In cases where capital sentences have been carried out, the executions as a rule took place on the scene of the crime.

80 persons were convicted, 40 acquitted, and 6 died; leaving only 7 cases undisposed of at close of 1867.

The average duration of each trial was 134 days. This average is ruined by three cases against Ameeroolla, a noted out-law, and two of his relations; for exceptional reasons these cases stood over for upwards of 2 years; they were disposed of in 1867. Excluding them, the average for the Division would have been 75 instead of 134 days.

The date of oldest case pending was 1st August 1867.

Character and efficiency of assessors in general.

Our assessors are less useful than in most Divisions—and they in reality understand but little the duties required of them, and the nature of their responsibilities; while as regards their instruction, one has to be very cautious with such ignorant credulous people. Having in one case in which the evidence was conclusive and reliable, and pointing towards a conviction, spoken rather seriously to the assessors, who had promptly acquitted the accused, I found several days later a report abroad that "assessors who failed in their duty were liable to two years imprisonment"!!

PART III.—APPEALS—(TO MAGISTRATE OF DISTRICT.)

The number of cases preferred was 45, viz.:—

Peshawur district,	... ...	28
Huzara „	... ...	7
Kohat „	... ...	10
Total	...	45, plus 2 remaining over from last year

in Peshawur district; in all 99 appeals for disposal—

38 per cent was rejected.
41 „ „ confirmed.
10 „ „ modified, and
5 „ „ reversed.

2 per cent was annulled under Section 427 Criminal Procedure Code, leaving one case pending at close of year in Peshawur district.

The average duration of each appeal was:—

In Peshawur, ...	10 days.
„ Huzara, ...	17 „
„ Kohat, ...	22 „

and the date of oldest case pending in the Division was 12th December 1867.

Working of the system of record.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states that in the Courts of the European officers, the system of record prescribed by Book Circular 37 of 1862 has been followed. The Native Magistrates who can read and write—viz. the Extra Assistant Commissioner, and the Tehseeldar Kohat, write autograph memos of evidence and judgments. The Honorary Magistrate of Khuttuk is unable to either read or write, which is much to be regretted, as he is surrounded by subordinates quite ready to take advantage of the fact should an opening occur. The Khan himself is bent on doing his duty by the Government which has dealt so liberally with him.

APPEALS—TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

291 cases, involving 463 persons, were preferred before Sessions Judge during the year under report, plus 31 cases involving 44 persons remaining undisposed of at close of 1866, or in all 507 appeals for disposal, against 443 in 1866.

46 were rejected.
399 „ confirmed.
23 „ modified.
10 „ reversed.

leaving 9 cases pending at close of 1867. The greatest number of days any appeal had been pending was 115 days; the average duration of each appeal was 28 days, and the per-centage of sentences modified, reversed, or annulled was 6. The date of oldest case pending was 17th November.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Regarding Chapters 18 and 19 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur states "that it appears only 17 persons were imprisoned on failure to give security to keep the peace, or for good behaviour. This seems extraordinary, as the number of securities demanded is very large; probably the way in which factions hang together and support their members in this district is the reason why men so rarely fail in providing the securities required.

In the Huzara district the Sheriff of the Court was fined Rs. 3, and two Messengers were dismissed.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states "that cases coming under Chapters 18 and 19 Criminal Procedure Code are of frequent occurrence, and the procedure laid down has been freely resorted to. I consider the taking of security for good behaviour and to keep the peace is of very great advantage, and tends to keep a check over the wild set of people in these parts, more especially in disputes between husband and wife, which if not adjusted amicably often lead to murder and other serious offences: the woman is often induced to return to her husband on the security of some Mullik that she will not be ill-treated in future."

The Serishtadar of the Kohat kucherry was dismissed from office for gross and repeated neglect of duty, and the Sheriff was fined 10 Rupees for disobedience of orders.

The record rooms are in a satisfactory state, but there is room for improvement in the Peshawur one.

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P. S. I ought to have mentioned in the body of this report that I have not lost sight of the importance of punishing persons convicted of making false statements during judicial enquiries. Several severe examples have been made.

In some cases I have obtained better evidence than seemed at first likely by causing witnesses to take a Koran in their hands, repeat their Mahomedan creed, place their hands on the heads of accused persons and then proceed with their story. Men who had recklessly named members of an opposite faction as having been present in an affray shrunk from thus solemnly repeating their statements.

APPENDIX NO. 1.

STATEMENT OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.					
									Apprehended during the year.			
No.	Division.	District.		Non Bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Non bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Total No. of persons brought to trial.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1866,	532	1,125	1,657	9	2	831	2,338	3,169	3,180
			1867,	453	1,520	1,973	11	...	730	3,161	3,891	3,902
2		Goorgaon, ...	1866,	291	1,047	1,338	12	...	500	2,976	3,476	3,488
			1867,	347	964	1,311	14	1	568	3,317	3,885	3,900
3		Kurnal, ...	1866,	434	1,190	1,624	12	1	703	2,627	3,330	3,334
			1867,	418	1,094	1,512	6	5	749	2,735	3,484	3,495
		Total, ...	1866,	1,257	3,362	4,619	33	3	2,034	7,941	9,975	10,011
			1867,	1,218	3,578	4,796	31	6	2,047	9,213	11,260	11,297
		Difference, ...		—39	+216	+174	—2	+3	+13	+1,272	+1,285	+1,286
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1866,	240	632	872	7	14	433	1,421	1,854	1,875
			1867,	256	695	951	12	2	423	1,544	1,967	1,981
5		Rohtuck, ...	1866,	176	516	692	5	1	295	1,367	1,662	1,668
			1867,	189	519	708	23	4	268	1,451	1,719	1,746
6		Sirsa, ...	1866,	225	541	766	9	8	340	1,105	1,445	1,462
			1867,	306	578	884	21	8	521	1,195	1,716	1,745
		Total, ...	1866,	641	1,689	2,330	21	33	1,068	3,893	4,961	5,005
			1867,	751	1,792	2,543	56	14	1,212	4,190	5,402	5,472
		Difference, ...		+110	+103	+213	+35	—19	+144	+297	+441	+467
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1866,	492	1,302	1,794	44	...	725	2,682	3,407	3,451
			1867,	441	1,632	2,073	13	1	702	3,921	4,623	4,637
8		Loodiana, ...	1866,	350	1,100	1,450	6	...	530	2,732	3,262	3,268
			1867,	349	1,406	1,755	2	5	547	3,025	3,572	3,579
9		Simla, ...	1866,	104	282	386	4	...	163	469	632	636
			1867,	131	418	544	2	...	177	892	1,069	1,071
		Total, ...	1866,	946	2,684	3,630	54	...	1,418	5,883	7,301	7,355
			1867,	921	3,456	4,372	17	6	1,426	7,838	9,264	9,287
		Difference, ...		—25	+772	+742	—37	+6	+3	+1,955	+1,958	+,1932
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1866,	351	1,045	1,396	10	6	605	2,205	2,810	2,826
			1867,	357	1,406	1,763	2	16	530	3,517	4,047	4,065
11		Hoosh yarpoor, ...	1866,	359	1,067	1,426	11	...	497	2,840	3,337	3,348
			1867,	329	1,498	1,827	34	3	484	4,574	5,058	5,095
12		Kangra, ...	1866,	313	1,852	2,165	13	4	491	4,115	4,606	4,623
			1867,	285	1,904	2,189	37	1	487	3,990	4,477	4,515
		Total, ...	1866,	1,023	3,964	4,987	34	10	1,593	9,160	10,753	10,797
			1867,	971	4,808	5,779	73	20	1,501	12,081	13,582	13,675
		Difference, ...		—52	+844	+792	+39	+10	—92	+2,921	+2,829	+2,878
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1866,	969	3,219	4,188	41	43	1,453	8,465	9,918	10,002
			1867,	981	2,730	3,711	58	41	1,297	7,300	8,597	8,696
14		Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	381	1,197	1,578	21	5	522	2,408	2,930	2,956
			1867,	336	1,184	1,520	29	4	454	2,858	3,312	3,345
15		Sealkote, ...	1866,	249	974	1,223	3	...	413	2,336	2,749	2,752
			1867,	402	1,278	1,680	30	...	598	3,569	4,167	4,197
		Total, ...	1866,	1,599	5,390	6,989	65	48	2,388	13,209	15,597	15,710
			1867,	1,719	5,192	6,911	117	45	2,349	13,727	16,076	16,238
		Difference, ...		+120	—198	+78	+52	—3	—39	+518	+479	+528

NO. I.

OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Disposed of.												Pending on 31st Decr.				Date of oldest case pending.	
Persons committed to the Sessions for trial.			Persons convicted			Persons acquitted and discharged							Persons				
Non bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Of Non bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non bailable offences.	Of bailable offences	Total.	No. of persons who died.	No. of persons who escaped.	No. of persons transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
21	5	26	486	1,162	1,648	323	1,170	1,493	1	...	1	8	8	3	...	25th Septr.	...
10	2	12	375	1,483	1,858	338	1,646	1,984	...	...	6	19	32	10	...	17th Decr.	6th Novr.
12	...	12	294	2,512	2,806	185	469	654	...	...	2	8	12	1	1	26th Novr.	...
8	...	8	271	2,611	2,882	242	663	905	...	...	5	38	39	61	...	11th Septr.	...
9	...	9	313	1,501	1,814	364	1,113	1,477	...	1	36	6	3	2	1	30th Novr	...
9	2	11	367	1,614	1,981	343	1,118	1,461	2	1	8	10	31	...	...	29th Novr.	...
42	5	47	1,093	5,175	6,268	872	2,752	3,624	1	1	39	22	23	6	2	...	...
27	4	31	1,013	5,708	6,721	923	3,427	4,350	2	1	19	67	102	71	...	...	...
—15	—1	—16	—80	+533	+453	+51	+675	+726	+1	..	—20	+45	+79	+65	—2	...	...
5	4	9	281	945	1,226	147	490	637	...	...	1	6	7	...	5	10th Decr.	...
21	6	27	279	1,158	1,437	128	382	510	...	8	2	1	2	...	...	21st Do.	...
8	3	11	185	902	1,087	78	463	541	1	3	2	5	18	5	...	19th Septr	...
9	...	9	181	1,014	1,195	96	431	527	...	...	3	7	9	1	2	14th Decr.	11th Decr.
8	1	9	155	596	751	139	504	643	2	3	33	16	9	8	4	28th Novr.	...
1	2	3	266	664	930	224	521	745	...	3	43	11	11	8	2	9th Decr.	...
21	8	29	621	2,443	3,064	364	1,457	1,821	3	6	36	27	34	13	9	...	...
31	8	39	726	2,836	3,562	448	1,334	1,782	...	6	48	19	22	9	4	...	...
—10	...	+10	+105	+393	+498	+ 84	+123	+39	—3	...	+12	—8	—12	—4	—5	...	...
15	...	15	501	1,557	2,058	239	1,126	1,365	...	...	...	3	11	2	...	12th July,	...
18	..	18	460	2,388	2,848	233	1,526	1,759	...	...	...	9	6	6	...	13th Novr.	9th Decr.
3	...	3	357	1,545	1,902	169	1,186	1,355	...	3	3	2	1	1	...	19th Decr.	...
6	...	8	350	1,255	1,605	177	1,767	1,944	1	...	6	6	11	...	4	24th do.	...
2	...	2	138	355	493	26	113	139	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	21st do.	...
3	...	3	146	723	864	24	168	192	...	.	..	5	5	...	2	27th do.	...
20	...	20	996	3,457	4,453	434	2,425	2,859	...	3	3	7	13	3	1	...	...
20	...	29	956	4,366	5,317	434	3,461	3,895	1	...	6	20	22	6	6	...	...
+9	...	+9	—40	+909	+864	...	+1036	+ 1,036	+1	—3	+3	+13	+9	+3	+5	...	...
16	11	27	329	1,151	1,480	248	1,048	1,296	1	...	20	2	..	2	...	16th Novr.	...
16	13	29	305	1,624	1,929	194	1,839	2,033	...	...	11	47	41	22	...	11th Octr.	...
8	..	8	350	2,135	2,485	119	692	811	...	...	10	7	10	1	23	13th Decr.	...
2	..	2	387	3,678	4,065	87	896	983	...	1	16	11	8	1	19	14th Do.	...
8	6	14	315	2,305	2,620	171	1,775	1,946	1	2	3	29	6	5	26	24th Septr.	...
4	..	4	310	2,658	2,968	166	1,351	1,517	2	1	3	19	9	...	11	25th Novr.	19th Novr.
32	17	49	994	5,591	6,585	538	3,515	4,053	2	2	33	38	16	8	49	...	...
22	13	35	1,002	7,960	8,962	447	4,086	4,533	2	2	30	77	58	23	30	...	...
—10	—4	—14	+8	+2,369	+2,377	—91	+571	+480	...	...	—3	+39	+42	+15	—19	...	...
38	13	51	872	6,297	7,169	558	2,148	2,706	...	1	17	27	18	19	21	21st Augt.	...
31	4	35	774	4,890	5,664	500	2,397	2,897	...	...	30	45	36	9	25	2nd Novr	6th Augt.
3	...	3	357	927	1,284	153	1,474	1,627	...	..	13	20	16	5	8	28th Novr	...
1	3	4	270	1,218	1,488	182	1,649	1,831	...	...	19	3	1	...	2	3rd Septr.	...
1	.	1	302	1,449	1,751	100	860	900	...	..	10	11	1	29	...	23rd Novr	...
12	2	14	382	2,516	2,898	186	1,067	1,253	...	2	15	9	2	9	4	12th Decr.	..
42	13	55	1,531	8,673	10,204	811	4,482	5,293	..	1	40	58	35	43	29	...	...
44	9	53	1,426	8,624	10,050	868	5,113	5,981	...	2	64	57	39	18	31	...	.
+2	—4	—2	—105	—49	—154	+57	+631	+688	...	+1	+24	—1	+4	—25	+2	...	...

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.					
									Apprehended during the year.			
No.	Division.	DISTRICT.		Non bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Non bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Total No. of persons brought to trial.
16	LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1866,	994	2,600	3,594	5	7	1,517	7,149	8,666	8,678
			1867,	1,180	2,428	3,608	30	16	1,772	5,813	7,585	7,631
17		Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	499	1,000	1,499	4	...	784	2,004	2,788	2,792
			1867,	576	989	1,565	11	1	992	2,123	3,115	3,127
18		Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	391	1,032	1,423	36	3	633	2,213	2,846	2,885
			1867,	499	729	1,291	6	4	780	1,709	2,489	2,499
		Total,...	1866,	1,884	4,632	6,516	45	10	2,934	11,366	14,300	14,355
			1867,	2,255	4,209	6,464	47	21	3,544	9,645	13,189	13,257
		Difference, ...		+371	—423	—52	—8	+11	+610	—1,721	—1,111	—1,108
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee, ...	1866,	375	2,234	2,609	34	...	582	6,017	6,599	6,633
			1867,	332	2,420	2,752	...	...	595	7,251	7,846	7,846
20		Jhelum, ...	1866,	250	912	1,162	20	...	396	2,783	3,179	3,199
			1867,	300	928	1,228	...	2	538	2,502	3,040	3,042
21		Goojerat, ...	1866,	444	952	1,396	19	...	731	2,311	3,042	3,061
			1867,	389	1,025	1,414	5	...	639	2,513	3,152	3,157
22		Shahpoor, ...	1866,	300	962	1,262	10	14	418	2,712	3,130	3,154
			1867,	431	989	1,420	31	6	699	3,637	4,336	4,373
		Total, ...	1866,	1,369	5,060	6,429	83	14	2,127	13,823	15,950	16,047
			1867,	1,452	5,362	6,814	36	8	2,471	15,903	18,374	18,418
		Difference, ...		+83	+302	+385	—47	—6	+344	+ 2,080	+ 2,424	+2,371
23	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ...	1866,	224	889	1,113	13	...	377	2,811	3,188	3,201
			1867,	262	1,056	1,318	8	...	393	3,257	3,650	3,658
24		Dera Ismael Khan,	1866,	447	597	1,044	19	...	738	1,451	2,189	2,208
			1867,	502	647	1,149	49	...	779	1,679	2,458	2,507
25		Dera Ghazee Khan,	1866,	686	704	1,390	31	...	1,255	1,243	2,498	2,529
			1867,	683	781	1,464	55	...	1,122	1,359	2,481	2,536
		Total, ..	1866,	1,357	2,190	3,547	63	...	2,370	5,505	7,875	7,938
			1867,	1,447	2,484	3,931	112	...	2,294	6,295	8,589	8,701
		Difference, ...		+90	+294	+384	+49	...	—76	+790	+714	+760
26	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ...	1866,	541	674	1,215	15	...	855	1,541	2,396	2,411
			1867,	520	777	1,297	17	5	793	1,926	2,719	2,741
27		Jhung, ...	1866,	371	473	844	24	..	606	1,185	1,789	1,813
			1867,	413	539	952	26	7	750	1,391	2,141	2,174
28		Montgomery, ...	1866,	469	599	1,068	9	...	780	1,362	2,142	2,151
			1867,	503	588	1,091	3	1	794	1,275	2,069	2,073
29		Moozuffergurh, ...	1866,	254	427	681	3	...	396	821	1,221	1,224
			1867,	177	319	496	13	...	254	660	914	927
		Total, ...	1866,	1,635	2,173	3,808	51	...	2,637	4,911	7,548	7,599
			1867,	1,613	2,223	3,836	59	13	2,591	5,252	7,843	7,915
		Difference, ...		—22	+50	+28	+8	+13	—46	+341	+295	+316
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	1866,	1,007	1,645	2,652	79	...	1,710	4,117	5,827	5,906
			1867,	1,013	1,629	2,642	128	...	1,737	4,372	6,109	6,237
31		Hazara, ...	1866,	148	484	632	3	...	253	1,272	1,525	1,528
			1867,	149	529	678	30	...	286	1,417	1,703	1,733
32		Kohat, ...	1866,	181	437	618	3	...	301	1,113	1,414	1,417
			1867,	189	443	632	9	...	296	1,396	1,692	1,701
		Total, ...	1866,	1,336	2,566	3,902	85	...	2,264	6,502	8,766	8,851
			1867,	1,351	2,601	3,952	167	...	2,319	7,185	9,504	9,671
		Difference, ...		+15	+35	+50	+82	...	+55	+683	+738	+820
		Grand Total, ...	1866,	13,947	33,710	46,757	534	118	20,833	82,193	103,026	103,678
			1867,	13,698	35,705	49,408	715	133	21,754	91,329	113,078	113,931
		Difference, ...		+651	+1,995	+2,646	+181	+15	+926	+9,136	+10,052	+10,253

No. I—*(Concluded.)*

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Disposed of.												Pending on 31st Decr.				Date of oldest case pending.	
Persons committed to the Sessions for trial.			*Persons convicted*			*Persons acquitted and discharged*							*Persons*				
Non bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Of non bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	No. of persons who died.	No. of persons who escaped.	No. of persons transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
59	4	63	1,049	6,133	7,182	371	1,009	1,380	...	...	23	13	10	11	9	18th Novr.	.
34	13	47	1,263	4,377	5,640	447	1,416	1,863	1	1	25	36	28	25	1	4th Novr	..
14	...	14	488	1,175	1,663	263	825	1,088	...	1	15	7	7	3	1	13th Novr.	.
6	3	9	638	1,298	1,936	326	808	1,134	1	1	11	21	18	13	4	13th Novr.	...
5	...	5	412	988	1,400	233	1,240	1,473	...	...	1	4	...	4	2	23rd Novr.	...
3	...	3	447	736	1,183	315	960	1,275	1	1	9	19	7	8	12	19th Novr.	...
78	4	82	1,949	8,296	10,245	867	3,074	3,941	...	1	39	24	17	18	12	...	..
43	16	59	2,348	6,411	8,759	1,088	3,184	4,272	3	3	45	76	53	46	17	...	...
—35	+12	—23	+399	—1,885	—1,486	+221	+110	+331	+3	+2	+6	+52	+36	+28	+5	...	.
35	5	40	353	3,807	4,160	217	2,205	2,422	..	...	1	3	...	1	9	21st Decr.	
45	12	57	302	4,311	4,613	232	2,916	3,148	2	1	5	12	9	3	8	8th Decr.	17th Decr.
5	1	6	258	2,278	2,536	137	520	657	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	
19	...	19	381	1,641	2,022	124	847	971	...	...	...	9	17	.	15	20th Novr.	20th Novr.
2	...	2	409	1,390	1,799	335	919	1,254	...	...	...	5	1	4	1	13th Decr.	.
8	...	8	432	1,403	1,835	200	1,106	1,306	...	...	...	4	6	...	2	25th Decr.	...
1	...	1	189	1,278	1,467	243	1,410	1,653	...	1	1	18	8	15	8	15th Octr.	...
104		104	320	1,609	1,929	271	2,035	2,306	...	1	...	12	11	21	1	22nd Septr.	21st Novr.
43	6	49	1,209	8,753	9,962	932	5,054	5,986	...	1	2	26	9	20	18	...	...
176	12	188	1,435	8,964	10,399	827	6,904	7,731	2	1	5	37	43	24	25	...	...
+133	+6	+139	+226	+211	+437	—105	+1,850	+1,745	+2	...	+3	+11	+34	+2	+7	...	...
36	...	36	168	1,925	2,093	181	883	1,064	...	...	..	5	2	3	3	1st Decr.	...
19	...	19	179	2,100	2,279	197	1,161	1,358	...	...	...	1	2	...		...	13th Decr.
13	...	13	321	957	1,278	393	475	868	...	...	..	19	12	6	31	22nd Octr.	.
40	13	53	287	982	1,269	445	600	1,045	...	2	7	26	104	15	12	11th Septr.	3rd Sept.
26	2	28	675	811	1,486	524	433	957	.	3	...	33	39	16	...	11th Septr.	
15	7	22	713	894	1,607	420	463	883	1	.	...	14	2	21	..	9th Septr.	
75	2	77	1,164	3,693	4,857	1,098	1,791	2,889	...	3	...	57	53	55	34	...	..
74	20	94	1,179	3,976	5,155	1,062	2,224	3,286	1	2	7	41	108	36	12	...	...
—1	+18	+17	+15	+283	+298	—36	+433	+397	+1	—1	+7	—16	+55	—19	—22	..	
13	4	17	571	876	1,447	269	660	929	...	...	1	9	14	.	3	3rd Novr.	...
26	1	27	525	1,049	1,574	251	875	1,126	...	...	...	10	7	4	3	18th Decr	24th Decr.
18	5	23	355	788	1,143	217	397	614	...	...	7	15	23	.	3	4th Octr	...
14	6	20	519	876	1,395	226	504	730		.	...	10	13	14	2	8th Novr.	...
10	2	12	517	985	1 502	254	374	628		2	4	2	3	...		24th Decr	..
34	2	36	504	840	1,344	237	429	666	1	..	1	18	10	15	...	18th Novr.	...
3	...	3	243	600	843	141	224	365	...	.	..	5	13	...	.	20th Novr.	..
8	...	8	177	376	553	72	282	354	...	...	...	3	8	3	1	29th Novr.	.
44	11	55	1,686	3,249	4,935	881	1,655	2,536	...	2	12	31	53	...	6	...	..
82	9	91	1,725	3,141	4,866	786	2,090	2,876	1	...	1	41	38	36	6	...	...
+38	—2	+36	+39	—108	—69	—95	+335	+340	+1	—2	—11	+10	—15	+36	..	...	.
100	...	100	698	2,845	3,543	864	1,265	2,129	1	5	...	42	76	5	47	16th Jany.	
146	...	146	619	2,756	3,375	1,025	1,630	2,655	2	...	...	21	18	41	.	16th Novr.	2nd Novr.
13		13	135	865	1,000	98	387	485		..	...	6	9	...	21	28th do.	...
14	6	20	135	881	1,016	135	543	678	...	...	...	6	6	1	12	9th do.	2nd Novr.
25	...	25	128	604	732	141	508	649	..		2	9	8	1	.	5th do.	...
12	1	13	110	844	954	174	545	719	2	1	4	5	5	3	.	18th Decr.	2nd Novr.
138	.	138	961	4,314	5,275	1,103	2,160	3,263	1	5	2	57	93	6	68		
172	7	179	864	4,481	5,345	1,334	2,718	4,052	4	1	4	32	29	45	12		.
+34	+7	+41	—97	+167	+70	+231	+558	+789	+3	—4	+2	—25	—64	+39	—56	..	
535	66	601	12,204	53,644	65,848	7,900	28,365	36,265	7	25	206	347	346	152	228	...	.
700	98	798	12,674	56,467	69,136	8,217	34,541	42,758	16	18	229	467	514	314	143	...	
+165	+32	+197	+470	+2,823	+3,288	+317	—6,176	+5,493	+9	—7	+23	+120	+168	+162	—85	...	...

NO. 11.

WITNESS STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. II.

COMPARATIVE WITNESS STATEMENT.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Number of witnesses discharged after										
Number.	Divisions.	Districts.		One days.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Seven days.	Eight days.	Nine to fifteen days.	Sixteen to twenty three days.	Total.
1	DELHI	Delhi, ...	1866.	5 648	927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,575
			1867.	5,521	880	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	6,401
2		Goorgaon, ...	1866.	2 559	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	2,559
			1867.	3 747	200	41	18	...	.	...	...	.	...	4,006
3		Kurnal, ...	1866.	6,476	415	139	62	24		2	...	...	...	7,118
			1867.	5,923	270	64	...					...	...	6,257
		Total, ...	1866.	14,683	1,342	139	62	24	...	2	...	...	...	16,252
			1867	15.191	1.350	105	18	..	.	...	...	.	...	16,664
		Difference, ...		+508	+8	—34	—44	—24	..	—2	.	...	...	+412
4	HISSAR	Hissar, ...	1866.	3 476	103	..	..	...	...	..	.	...	...	3,579
			1867.	3.913	48	...	..	...	...		.	...	..	3,961
5		Rhotuck, ...	1866.	2 657	76	17	3	...	...	...	...	..	..	2,753
			1867.	2.901	141	33	18	.	...	..	...	...	..	3,093
6		Sirsa, ...	1866	1 821	21	3	.	.	..	..	...	..	...	1,845
			1867	2 113	32	..	9	..	...	.	...	.	...	2.154
		Total, .	1866.	7 954	200	20	3	..	...	..	...	...	...	8.177
			1867.	8,927	221	33	27	...	...	...	..	...	...	9,208
		Difference ..		+973	+21	+13	+24	...	..	...	...	...	...	+1.031
7	UMBALLA	Umballa, ...	1866.	5 455	68	27	6	.			..	..	...	5,556
			1867.	6,032	87	9	10			..	...	..	...	6,138
8		Loodiana, ...	1866	4 346	379	221	72	14	19	..	...	...	...	5,051
			1867.	1,784	309	68	22	..	..				...	5,183
9		Simla, ...	1866.	621	19	1	...	.	.	..		.	...	641
			1867.	1,043		...	..	.		...	...		...	1,043
		Total, ...	1866.	10,422	466	249	78	14	19	..	.	...	...	11,249
			1867.	11,879	396	77	32	.	...	..	...	...	..	12,384
		Difference, ...		+1,457	—70	—172	—46	—14	—19	...	...	..	..	+1,136

10	JULLUNDUR	Jullundur, ...	1866,	3,018	161	17	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,232
			1867,	4,902	249	101	23	26	...	...	...	...	...	5,301
11		Hoshyarpoor, ...	1866,	3,100	160	23	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	3,297
			1867,	2,836	59	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,902
12		Kangra	1866,	2,400	152	78	29	3	...	...	8	3	...	2,673
			1867,	2,640	275	83	50	52	...	22	23	46	...	3,191
		Total, ...	1866,	8,518	473	118	71	3	...	8	8	3	...	9,202
			1867,	10,378	583	188	76	78	...	22	23	46	...	11,394
		Difference, ...		+1,860	+110	+70	+5	+75	...	+14	+15	+43	...	+2,192
13	UMRITSUR	Umritsur, ...	1866,	9,485	487	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,022
			1867,	9,346	300	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,666
14		Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	3,258	138	70	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	3,482
			1867,	3,274	90	41	17	18	...	...	...	...	...	3,440
15		Sealkote, ...	1866,	3,564	330	55	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	3,978
			1867,	4,616	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,652
		Total, ...	1866,	16,307	955	175	35	10	...	...	...	...	...	17,482
			1867,	17,236	426	60	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	17,758
		Difference, ...		+829	−529	−115	−17	+8	...	...	...	...	...	+276
16	LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1866,	7,249	363	58	38	21	...	...	...	...	...	7,729
			1867,	8,425	556	45	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,044
17		Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	4,372	97	14	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	4,501
			1867,	4,540	206	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,774
18		Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	3,271	446	136	56	17	29	11	...	...	...	3,966
			1867,	2,640	497	191	55	70	29	6	4	...	...	3,492
		Total, ...	1866,	14,892	906	208	102	48	29	11	...	...	...	16,196
			1867,	15,605	1,259	254	83	70	29	6	4	...	...	17,310
		Difference, ...		+713	+353	+46	−19	+22	...	−5	+4	...	...	+1,114
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawulpindee, ...	1866,	4,515	88	3	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	4,619
			1867,	5,605	76	7	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	5,714
20		Jhelum, ...	1866,	2,444	189	16	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	2,662
			1867,	3,385	387	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,805
21		Goojerat, ...	1866,	4,663	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,698
			1867,	4,653	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,690
22		Shahpoor, ...	1866,	2,687	404	40	41	18	7	...	19	24	...	3,240
			1867,	3,045	233	71	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	3,369
		Total, ...	1866,	14,309	716	59	59	20	13	...	19	24	...	15,219
			1867,	16,688	729	115	10	26	...	10	...	...	...	17,578
		Difference,		+2,379	+13	+56	−49	+6	−13	+10	−19	−24	...	+2,359

APPENDIX No. II.—*Concluded.*

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Number of witnesses discharged after										
Number.	Divisions.	Districts.		One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Seven days.	Eight days.	Nine to fifteen days.	Sixteen to twenty three days.	Total.
23	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ...	1866,	1,689	438	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,318
			1867,	1,489	534	144	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	2,181
24		Dera Ismail Khan, ...	1866,	1,924	97	50	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	2,100
			1867,	1,805	78	87	25	5	8	17	2	6	...	2,033
25		Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	1866,	1,453	176	42	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,675
			1867,	1,008	509	114	29	23	11	10	13	7	4	1,728
		Total, ...	1866,	5,066	711	283	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	6,093
			1867,	4,302	1,121	345	61	35	19	27	15	13	4	5,942
		Difference, ...		—764	+410	+62	+6	+17	+19	+27	+15	+13	+4	—151
26	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ...	1866,	2,996	269	84	61	28	41	31	2	29	12	3,553
			1867,	3,862	237	119	49	22	7	...	11	8	...	4,306
27		Jhung, ...	1866,	2,122	462	41	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,640
			1867,	2,689	589	283	93	57	2	67	8	22	...	3,810
28		Montgomery, ...	1866,	4,531	127	17	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	4,693
			1867,	4,704	252	18	29	23	...	...	...	...	...	5,026
29		Mozuffergurh, ...	1866,	1,501	72	36	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1,615
			1867,	1,054	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,075
		Total, ...	1866,	11,150	930	178	83	39	47	31	2	29	12	12,501
			1867,	12,309	1,085	434	162	102	9	67	19	30	...	14,217
		Difference, ...		+1,159	+155	+256	+79	+63	—38	+36	+17	+1	—12	+1,716
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	1866,	4,007	1,240	264	58	14	2	...	...	...	...	5,585
			1867,	4,339	1,983	753	217	180	66	12	...	...	...	7,550
31		Hazara, ...	1866,	819	225	105	88	20	21	5	23	...	...	1,306
			1867,	1,470	584	253	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,318
32		Kohat, ...	1866,	1,646	215	132	119	68	49	24	...	...	...	2,252
			1867,	877	168	73	15	3	7	12	9	...	...	1,164
		Total, ...	1866,	6,472	1,680	501	265	102	72	29	23	...	...	9,144
			1867,	6,686	2,735	1,079	243	183	73	24	9	...	...	11,032
		Difference, ...		+214	+1,055	+578	—22	+81	+1	—5	—14	...	...	+1,888
		Grand Total, ...	1866,	109,773	8,379	1,930	773	278	180	81	52	56	12	121,514
			1867,	119,201	9,905	2,690	730	512	120	156	70	89	4	133,477
		Difference, ...		+9,428	+1,526	+760	—40	+234	—60	+75	+18	+33	—8	+11,963

NO. III.

PUNISHMENT STATEMENT.

NO. III.

ANNUAL STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE DEGREES OF PUNISHMENT INFLICTED BY THE MAGISTERIAL OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICTS AND SESSIONS JUDGES AND CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1867.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
		PERSONS SENTENCED TO																																													
				TRANSPORTATION.										IMPRISONMENT.																																	
		Death subject to confirmation of Chief Court.		For life.		For fourteen years and under.		For ten years and under.		For 7 years.		Transportation for 7 years, Section 60 I. P. Code.		For 7 years. Rigorous.			Below 7 years and above 5 years. Rigorous.			Above 2 years to 5 years. Rigorous.					Above 1 year to 2 Years. Rigorous.					Above 6 months to 1 year. Rigorous.				Simple.		Above 15 days to 6 months. Rigorous.				Simple.		For 15 days and under. Rigorous.				Simple.	
DIVISIONS.		With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	Simple.	With fine.	Without fine.	Simple.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	Simple.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	Simple.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	Without fine or whipping.
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Delhi, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	2	...	4	4	...	11	2	...	6	...	47	3	5	22	...	29	5	1	32	...	1	45	2	...	136	2	2	6	...	...	17	...	18
	Goorgaon, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	15	1	1	19	...	42	1	...	5	...	...	80	2	...	26	13	3	8	...	...	9	5	...
	Rurnal, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	3	...	108	...	3	2	...	41	...	...	6	1	1	62	...	...	57	21	4	3	...	...	10	6	1
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	2	3	...	4	4	...	29	2	...	10	...	170	4	9	43	...	112	6	1	43	1	2	187	4	...	219	41	18	17	...	...	36	11	19
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	8	...	16	1	...	14	...	...	155	2	5	34	8	7	12	...	...	1	14	2
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	22	1	...	12	...	15	2	1	12	3	2	62	4	...	9	4	...	4	...	...	2	...	...
	Sirsa, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	32	...	2	3	2	...	107	...	4	...	4	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	36	1	4	21	...	63	3	3	29	5	2	324	6	9	43	16	8	22	...	...	3	14	3
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	...	5	6	11	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Umballa, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	49	2	2	7	...	34	3	2	22	1	...	159	5	...	91	2	6	6	...	...	6	...	3
	Loodiana, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	7	...	14	1	3	7	...	31	2	1	10	...	...	110	4	3	67	1	...	6	...	...	13	...	...
	Simla, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	...	1	5	...	16	...	...	4	...	1	23	2	...	26	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	6
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	10	...	69	3	6	19	...	81	5	3	36	1	1	292	11	3	184	3	7	12	...	...	22	...	11

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APPENDIX No. III.—*Concluded.*

1	2	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
		TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO																DETAILS OF FINES.										
												FIND SECURITY						TOTAL No. OF PERSONS FINED							REALIZED.		APPLIED IN COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 44 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.	
													For good conduct for a period															
															Exceeding 1 year, but not exceeding 3 years under Section 297 Criminal Procedure Code.													
DIVISIONS.		Death subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Transportation.	Imprisonment with fine.	Imprisonment with whipping.	Imprisonment with fine and whipping	Imprisonment without fine or whipping.	Whipping and fine.	Whipping alone.	Fine alone.	Enter into recognizance to keep the peace, under Section 280 Criminal Procedure Code.	To keep the peace under Section 281 Criminal Procedure Code.	Not exceeding 6 months, under Section 295 or 296 C. P. Code.	Not exceeding one year, under Section 296 Criminal Procedure Code.	Security furnished, and case not laid before Sessions.	Security not furnished, and case laid before Sessions.	Solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.	Above 1,000 Rupees.	Above 500 Rupees to 1,000 Rupees.	Above 200 Rupees to 500 Rupees.	Above 50 Rupees to 200 Rupees.	Above 5 Rupees to 50 Rupees.	5 Rupees and under.	Total amount of fines imposed in Rupees.	Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous years.	Ordered during the year.	Paid during the year.
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	3	7	2	..	..	6	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	250	250	10	200	..
	Delhi, ...	...	6	145	12	6	239	...	47	1,264	24	...	91	21	1	1	124	..	1	5	21	342	1,047	14,656	8,555	1,802	258	73
	Goorgaon, ...	...	2	175	4	1	66	...	122	2,405	66	14	15	12	...	..	156	..	..	...	13	526	2,044	13,203	9,384	682	654	304
	Kurnal, ...	...	5	254	...	3	84	1	52	1,486	46	...	18	31	1	...	156	...	...	1	22	646	1,075	16,692	10,131	1,052	1,482	923
	Total, ..	...	13	574	16	10	389	1	221	5,155	136	14	124	64	2	1	436	...	1	6	56	1,514	4,166	44,551	28,070	3,536	2,394	1,300
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	...	14	12	...	..	7	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	.	...	...	.	1	11	..		2,000	114	105	100	.
	Hissar, ...	...	...	210	3	7	67	...	18	1,070	38	4	15	5	...	...	40	...	...	...	9	483	795	11,650	9,478	1,195	1,422	995
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	112	7	1	43	...	78	763	151	1	18	21	...	...	71	..	..	...	12	392	472	11,568	9,174	1,298	882	647
	Sirsa, ...	...	1	164	...	5	7	...	131	573	7	8	27	4	...	...	38	.	...	...	19	285	441	9,377	5,378	948	622	190
	Total, ...	...	1	486	10	13	117	.	227	2,406	196	13	50	30	...	.	159	.	..	..	40	1,160	1,708	35,595	24,030	3,441	2,926	1,832
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	5	20	1	.	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	1	6	..	.	900	.	..		..
	Umballa, ...	...	...	251	10	4	138	...	30	2,337	19	...	34	14	...	1	171	...	..	1	42	609	1,950	18,825	10,705	1,383	507	166
	Loodianna, ...	...	...	164	8	7	104	2	32	1,166	66	...	32	11	...	...	101	...	...	..	17	350	972	10,474	7,706	716	1,459	687
	Simla, ...	...	...	46	2	1	50	...	39	715	8	8	...	...	...	..	38	...	...	...	12	177	565	7,271	5,813	192	135	111
	Total, ...	...	...	461	20	12	292	2	101	4,228	93	8	66	25	...	1	310	.	...	1	71	1,136	3,487	36,570	24,224	2,291	2,101	814

JULLUNDUR.	Sessions Court, ...	3	6	7	...	...	7	.	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	7	..	1,600	1,160	1,354	...	..
	Jullundur, ...	...	1	170	10	12	89	...	68	1,527	6	...	45	1	...	...	99	...	.	11	611	1,087	14,600	11,269	1,100	475	361
	Hooshyarpoor, ...	...	2	157	7	4	95	3	72	3,571	68	..	53	10	...	...	20	6	3	18	579	3,130	22,061	11,700	1,497	1 644	819
	Kangra, ...	...	...	158	8	3	77	...	13	2,704	2	...	3	...	...	..	51	.	3	11	368	2,483	13,970	9,970	919	1,935	1,140
	Total, ...	...	3	485	25	19	261	3	153	7,802	76	...	101	11	...		160	6	6	40	1,558	6 700	50,631	35,939	3,516	4,054	2,320
UMRITSUR.	Sessions Court, ...	...	12	14	...	...	15	...	.	3	.	..	...		..	.		2	..	4	11	...	1,944	..	...	...	...
	Umritsur, ...	...	...	409	18	9	405	3	40	4,463	22	36	190	23	...	...	155		3	22	814	4,015	26,061	17,813	4,562	2,495	1,259
	Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	153	3		113	1	48	1,132	20	1	5	10	..	2	99	2	2	22	300	940	13,706	6,580	3 196	560	706
	Sealkote, ...	...	..	331	4	1	158	...	17	2,379	3	...	47	3	.		75	.	4	27	624	2,069	19,868	10,248	2,310	836	667
	Total, ...	..	...	893	25	10	626	4	105	7,974	45	37	242	36	...	2	329	2	9	71	1,734	7,065	59,695	31,641	10,068	3,894	2,632
LAHORE	Sessions Court, ...	7	8	4	..	.	14		..	..	.			.	...	...		...	1	2	...	1	458	...	...	..	..
	Lahore, ...	...	2	859	4	11	273	...	126	4,145	27	18	49	56	.	3	460	1	4	114	1,330	3 506	40 805	23,405	3,480	2,343	1,167
	Goojranwalla, ...	...	...	249	17	20	150	.	23	680	4	..	22	18	...	.	274	. 1	4	37	389	518	16 241	6,829	2,407	4,109	1,365
	Ferozepoor, ...	...	...	414	2	8	77	.	38	1,376	5	.	14	2	..		109	..	8	16	770	1,004	17,862	11,253	3,372	1,299	795
	Total, ...	...	2	1,522	23	39	500	.	187	6,201	36	88	85	76	.	3	843	1	1 16	167	2,489	5,088	54,908	41,487	9,250	7,751	3,427
RAWUL PINDEE.	Sessions Court, ...	8	19	11	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	..	..		..	...	...	.		2	16	..	860	380	100	...	...
	Rawul Pindee, ...	...	...	310	3	1	157	...	34	3,451	541	48	14	37	...	...	72		3	39	696	3 024	23,482	17,483	1,210	2,193	1,419
	Jhelum, ...	...	...	315	...	...	42	...	21	1,430	126	56	6	18	...	...	63			47	540	1,158	24,712	16,110	1,157	1,579	581
	Goojerat, ...	...	..	310	...	8	183	2	55	1,189	53	3	21	10	1	...	59	.. 2	2	65	603	837	18,782	10,112	4,681	1,178	653
	Shahpoor, ...	...	...	268	2	29	20	...	58	1,404	126	...	7	15	...	...	275	.	..	57	468	1,176	18,232	7,400	2,832	3,725	1,818
	Total, ...	..	...	1,203	5	38	402	2	168	7,474	846	107	48	80	1	...	469	... 2	5	208	2,307	6,195	85,208	51,114	9,880	8,675	4,471
DERAJAT.	Sessions Court, ...	...	19	7	..	...	20	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	.. ...	1	2	6	...	1,040	1,040	...	...	...
	Dera Ismael Khan, ...	...	...	114	6	3	114	...	28	883	28	10	4	79	...	...	52	.. 1	6	18	284	638	16,669	10,269	1,078	600	145
	Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	...	...	333	7	38	109	...	29	946	9	70	9	51	...	..	75	...	11	23	698	584	22,316	12,279	862	3,150	2,055
	Bunnoo, ...	...	...	191	3	3	23	...	22	1,609	168	192	29	35	4	..	73	...	1	36	971	795	14,193	10,939	688	765	521
	Total, ...	...	...	638	16	44	246	...	79	3,438	205	172	42	165	4	..	200	.. 4	18	77	1,953	2,067	53,178	33,487	2,628	4,515	2,721
MOOLTAN.	Sessions Court, ...	...	12	5	...	..	12	..	...	1	...	..	.	...	...	.	..	.. ..	...	2	2	2	285	...	...	...	...
	Mooltan, ...	...	...	311	11	4	140	..	43	1,050	2	1	9	3	..	...	89	.. ...	...	12	484	869	12,853	6,325	1,928	891	406
	Jhung, ...	...	...	498	...	22	41	1	12	774	25	...	1	21	...	.	340	... ..	.	31	608	656	20,365	9,604	2,307	1,616	844
	Montgomery, ...	...	1	251	8	32	51	...	105	857	10	3	..	26	...	...	213	... ..	1	22	502	615	13,175	9,733	2,269	1,065	759
	Moozuffergurh, ...	...	...	147	...	3	21	...	25	302	31	4	8	2	...	...	105	.. ...	2	10	166	274	4,934	2,789	1,172	1,238	573
	Total, ...	...	1	1,207	19	61	253	1	185	2,983	68	8	18	52	...	...	747	...	3	75	1,760	2,414	51,327	28,451	7,676	4,810	2,582
PESHAWUR.	Sessions Court, ...	3	20	22	...	..	9	..	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.. ...	2	21	26	..	2,850	850	...	...	...
	Peshawur, ...	...	...	260	11	4	314	4	111	1,859	404	12	92	283	12	...	103	.. 4	13	134	1,034	942	31,098	15,173	1,115	4,382	1,909
	Huzara, ...	...	...	124	2	1	50	7	14	757	35	8	3	13	...	..	68	. 1	9	18	425	438	15,301	14,155	446	577	183
	Kohat, ...	...	...	83	1	...	64	...	1	654	17	23	22	95	3	...	62	...	4	24	309	378	10,050	5,747	784	3,051	2,051
	Total, ...	...	...	467	14	5	428	11	126	3,270	456	43	117	391	15	..	233	5	26	196	1,774	1,758	56,449	35,075	2,345	8,010	4,143
	Sessions Courts, ...	29	137	88	..	...	96	...	..	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.. 2	7	51	69	3	11,688	3,794	1,469	300	
	District Courts, ...	...	20	7,936	173	251	3,514	24	1,552	50,931	2,157	488	893	930	22	7	3,986	1 21	90	1,001	17,381	40,648	5,25,112	3,36,516	56,640	49,130	25,242
	Chief Court of the Punjab, ...	...	...	1	...	..	5	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	1 ..	...	...	..	...	1,500	.	.	1,000	.

NO. IV.

WHIPPING STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO BE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		ON FIRST CONVICTION.										
	Detail of offences for which whipping is awardable under Act VI of 1864.	*Number of persons convicted during the year for the first time of offences in Column 1.*			In lieu of other punishment. *To ten stripes and under.*		*To above ten stripes and up to twenty.*		*To above twenty and up to thirty stripes.*		*Total.*	
		Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.
1	Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C. ...	6,413	252	6,665	114	73	373	51	336	10	823	134
2	Theft in a building, tent, or vessel, Section 380, ...	729	49	778	6	13	67	9	60	3	133	25
3	Theft by a clerk or servant, Section 381, ..	209	18	227	1	6	35	3	30	2	66	11
4	Theft after preparation for causing death or hurt, Sec. 382,	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Extortion by threat, Section 388, ...											
6	Putting in fear of accusation in order to commit extortion, Section 389, ...											
7	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Section 411, ...	1,345	21	1,366	7	6	26	3	48	...	81	9
8	Dishonestly receiving property stolen in the commission of a dacoity, Section 412. ...	19	1	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
9	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, Secs. 443 & 445, in order to the committing of any of the above offences,	431	4	435	3	1	16	1	11	...	30	2
10	Lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, Secs. 444 & 446, in order to the committing of any of the above offences, ...	1,551	14	1,565	8	7	45	2	95	2	148	11
11	Giving or fabricating false evidence in such manner as to be punishable under Section 193, I. P. C., ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of a capital offence, Section 194, ...											
13	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment, Section 195, .											
14	Falsely charging any person with having committed an unnatural offence, Sections 211 and 377, ...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
15	Assaulting or using criminal force to any woman with intent to outrage her modesty, Section 354, ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
16	Rape as defined in Section 375, ...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
17	Unnatural offences, Section 377, ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4
18	Robbery or dacoity, Sections 390 and 391, ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1
19	Attempting to commit robbery, Sec. 393, ...											
20	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery, Sec. 394,											
21	Habitually receiving or dealing in stolen property, Sec. 413, ...											
22	Forgery as defined in Section 463. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Forgery of a document, Section 467, ...											
24	Forgery of a document, Section 466, ...											
25	Forgery for the purpose of cheating, Sec 468. ...											
26	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, Sec. 469, ...											
27	Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking, Sections 443 and 445, in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under Sec. 4 of Act VI of 1864, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, Sections 444 and 445, in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping, Sec. 4, Act VI of 1864, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
29	Other offences under I. P. C., committed by juveniles—(Sec. 5, Act VI of 1864), ..	...	65	65	...	21	...	11	...	8	...	40
30	Breach of Jail Rules, ...	11	...	11	2	...	9	...	...	..	11	...
31	Selling liquors to soldiers &c., within Cantonments without authority, (Sec. 29, Act XXII of 1864,) ...	14	...	14	1	...	1	...	2	...	4	...
	Total, ...	10,726	437	11,163	112	131	572	85	582	28	1,296	244

NO. IV.

WHIPPED IN THE PUNJAB DURING 1867.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
ON SECOND CONVICTION.																					TOTAL.							
Number of persons convicted for the second time of same offence.			In lieu of other punishment								In addition to other punishment.																	
			To ten stripes and under.		To above ten and up to twenty stripes		To above twenty and up to thirty stripes.		Total.		To ten stripes and under.		To above ten and up to twenty stripes.		To above twenty and up to thirty stripes.		Total.		Total.		To ten stripes and under.	To above ten and up to twenty stripes.	To above twenty and up to thirty stripes.	In lieu (or whipping alone).	In addition.	Adults.	Juveniles.	GRAND TOTAL.
Adults.	Juveniles.	Total	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.								
438	19	457	7	...	28	4	33	...	68	4	12	...	99	1	152	..	263	1	331	5	206	556	531	1,029	264	1,155	138	1,293
62	2	64	..	...	2	...	1	2	3	2	8	...	13	1	14	1	30	2	33	4	22	92	81	163	32	167	28	195
12		12	..		2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	1	...	3	...	7	41	32	79	1	69	11	80
...	.	.	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	1	45	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	14	...	11	.	26	...	28	.	14	45	59	92	26	109	9	118
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15	.	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	3	...	1	...	9	...	13	...	13	...	7	18	20	32	13	43	2	45
92	7	99	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	10	...	36	...	33	.	79	.	82	...	26	83	132	162	79	230	11	241
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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2	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	2
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4	.	4	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	2	3	1	4	...	4
17	..	17	1	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	8	...	13	..	2	7	6	7	8	13	2	15
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	11	9	41	...	...	41	41
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	11	...	11	...	11
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606	33	729	9	1	38	4	40	4	87	9	30	...	169	2	223	1	422	3	509	12	313	870	878	1,630	425	1,805	250	2,061

APPENDIX No. V.

CASES UNDER CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

APPENDIX

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASES UNDER THE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	A. Cases of Contempt and Disobedience of Orders under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.														B. Cases of Nuisances, Chapter XX, Criminal Procedure Code.													
	Persons fined under Section 163, C. P. C. without a regular trial.							Persons.										Disposed of.										
							Total.	Imprisonment in default of payment of fine under Section 163 C. P. C.		Preferred under Section 163, C. P. C. for regular trial to a Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace.		Submitting, and punishment remitted under Section 164 Criminal Procedure Code.								Cause shown for disobedience of orders			Referred to Jury, and Magistrate's order.					
DISTRICT.	Rupees 200 and under.	Rupees 100 and under.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 25 and under.	Rupees 10 and under.	European British Subjects.	Others.	European British Subjects.	Others.	European British Subjects.	Others.	European British Subjects.	Others.	Total number of cases during the year.	Cases pending at the close of 1866.	Instituted during 1867.	Total.	Magistrate's order obeyed without demur.	Magistrate's order disobeyed.	Allowed.	Disallowed.	Magistrate's order modified.	Upheld.	Modified.	Cancelled.	Total.	Cases pending at close of 1867.	Date of oldest case pending.
Delhi,			2	6	25		33		2		31			28		6	6	6								6		
Goorgaon,					9		0		9					8														
Kurnal,				1	11		12							12		357	357	346	11	1	6	4				357		
Hissar,					2		2							2														
Rohtuck,				1	13		14							10		2	2	2								2		
Sirsa,					1		1							1														
Umballa,					1		1							1														
Loodiana,				2	13		15							13		5	5	5								5		
Simla,		5		1	12		18							14		202	202	202								202		
Jullundur,			1	1	19		21							19		6	6	6								6		
Hoshiyarpoor,				1	57		58							47														
Kangra,					5		5							4														
Umritsur,				1	15		16							15														
Goordaspoor,					8		8							8														
Sealkote,					29		29							27														
Lahore,					21		21							15		4	4	4								4		
Goojranwalla,			1	1	1		3							3														
Ferozepoor,			1		14		15							14														
Rawul Pindee,			1	1	27		29						6	27		2	2	2								2		
Jhelum,					11		11							10														
Goojerat,					24		24							24														
Shahpoor,																5	5		5					5		5		
Bunnoo,			1		50		51							26														
Dera Ismael Khan,					1		1							1														
Dera Ghazee Khan,					5		5							2		1	1		1					1		1		
Mooltan,				1	4		5							4		3	3	3								3		
Jhung,			2	3	22		27							27														
Montgomery,																												
Mozuffergurh,					7		7							7														
Peshawur,					25		25						25	4		15	15	15								15		
Huzara,																1	1	1								1		
Kohat,			1		3		4							4														
Total,	5	10	20		435		470	11		31		31		389		600	609	592	17	1	6	4		6		609		

No. V.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE DURING 1867.

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
C. Cases of Maintenance of Wives and Children, Chapter XXI, Criminal Procedure Code.											D. Cases of Frivolous and Vexatious Complaints, Section 270, Criminal Procedure C.							E. Cases in which European British Subjects are charged with offences.								F. Disputes relating to Possession of Land or the right or use of land and water, Chapter XXII, Criminal Procedure Code.													
			Disposed of.								Persons fined.									Subjected to preliminary enquiry before a Justice of the Peace under Section 41, C. P. C.			Tried under the jurisdiction reserved to Justice of the Peace under Sections 42 & 165, C. P. C.							Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.							
				Maintenance awarded of																Persons.			Persons.															
Cases pending at the close of 1866.	Instituted during 1867.	Total.	Claim dismissed.	Rupees 50 and under per month.	Rupees 30 and under per month.	Rupees 15 and under per month.	Rupees 5 and under per month.	Total.	Cases pending at the close of 1867.	Persons imprisoned in default of payment of maintenance.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 25 and under.	Rupees 10 and under.	Total amount of fines imposed.	Total amount paid to Complainants.	Imprisoned in default of payment of fine.	Total number of cases during the year.	Arrested or held to bail by a Magte. not being a Justice of the Peace.	Released.	In Custody.	On Bail.	Committed to the Chief Court.	Under investigation.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Under trial.	Total number of cases.	Pending at the close of 1866.	Instituted during 1867.	Total.	Section 318.	Section 319.	Section 320.	Total.	Pending at the close of 1867.	Pending beyond two months.	Number in which European British subjects were concerned. Cases.	Persons.
...	37	37	26	...	...	1	10	37	...	...	...	3	17	93	60	..	14	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	...	18	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16	16	7	...	...	...	9	16	...	...	...	3	20	114	114	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	11	11	10	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	4	5	5	...	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...
...	9	9	8	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	33	33	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	1	2	35	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	80	80	76	...	...	...	4	80	...	...	...	...	16	25	18	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	1
...	4	4	2	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	35	7	...	...	...	4	24	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	116	116	102	...	...	...	13	115	1	2	...	3	5	70	40	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	117	117	102	...	...	...	15	117	...	...	...	2	3	55	55	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	55	55	49	...	...	...	6	55	...	...	...	...	6	11	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	97	97	52	...	...	1	44	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	7	...	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
...	47	47	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	27	87	76	...	27	14	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	13	...	1	1	1	...	.	1	...	...	...	...
...	61	61	56	...	...	...	5	61	...	...	...	...	2	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	47	47	23	...	...	...	24	47	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	..	1	...	...	2	.	..	1	...	..	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
...	47	47	27	...	...	1	19	47	.	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	36	36	29	...	...	...	7	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	61	61	43	...	...	1	17	61	...	...	...	1	20	83	83	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	21	21	13	...	...	...	8	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	131	131	113	...	...	...	18	131	...	..	...	1	15	78	75	...	16	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	55	55	16	...	...	...	39	55	...	...	...	...	19	52	52	..	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	74	74	22	...	...	1	51	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	35	35	22	...	...	...	13	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	15	14	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	11	11	5	...	...	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	1	15	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7	7	6	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	1	2	3	94	57	...	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	6	6	5	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	17	17	9	...	...	...	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	19	19	11	...	...	...	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	1,278	1,278	940	..	...	6	331	1,277	1	2	1	16	164	835	673	21	146	49	7	2	...	...	26	53	..	76	...	20	20	18	1	1	20	...	...	2	2

APPENDIX NO. VI.

SESSIONS STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. VI.

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT FOR SESSIONS COURTS FOR 1867.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Division.	District.	For Disposal.						Disposed of.								
		Pending on 1st January 1867.		Committed during the year.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Under trial on 31st December.		Date of oldest case pending.
								Convicted		Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court,	Others.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
DELHI.	Delhi, ... 1866,	...	...	14	29	14	29	2	13	13	...	13	28	1	1	24th October.
	1867,	1	1	6	10	7	11	1	2	8	...	7	11	...	...	...
	Goorgaon, ... 1866,	1	2	6	12	7	14	...	10	3	...	6	13	1	1	30th October.
	1867,	1	1	6	9	7	10	...	8	2	...	7	10	...	...	...
	Kurnal, ... 1866,	...	...	4	9	4	9	4	4	...	1	4	9	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	6	11	9	11	2	4	1	...	5	7	1	4	10th December.
	Total, ... 1866,	1	2	24	50	25	52	6	27	16	1	23	50	2	2	...
	1867,	2	2	18	30	20	32	3	14	11	...	19	28	1	4	...
	Difference, ...	+1	...	—6	—20	—5	—20	—3	—13	—5	—1	—4	—22	—1	+2	...
HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1866,	...	...	7	10	7	10	...	5	5	...	7	10	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	15	27	15	27	...	24	3	...	15	27	...	...	...
	Rohtuck, ... 1866,	...	...	9	12	9	12	...	12	...	...	9	12	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	...	5	1	...	5	6	1	3	7th December,
	Sirsa, ... 1866,	...	...	5	9	5	9	...	4	1	...	4	5	1	4	15th October,
	1867,	1	4	2	2	3	6	...	4	2	...	3	6	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	21	31	21	31	...	21	6	...	20	27	1	4	...
	1867,	1	4	23	38	24	42	...	33	6	...	23	39	1	3	...
	Difference, ...	+1	+4	+2	+7	+3	+11	...	+12	...	...	+3	+12	...	—1	...
UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1866,	3	17	8	15	11	32	2	17	3	...	6	12	5	10	15th November,
	1867,	5	10	7	17	12	27	4	15	3	1	10	23	2	4	17th December,
	Loodiana, ... 1866,	1	8	1	3	2	11	...	4	7	...	2	11	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	3	8	3	8	1	6	1	...	3	8	...	...	...
	Simla, ... 1866,	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	...	3	...	2	4	...	...	...
	1867,	...	...	3	4	3	4	...	3	...	...	2	3	1	1	17th December,
	Total, ... 1866,	5	27	10	20	15	47	3	21	13	...	10	37	5	10	...
	1867,	5	10	13	29	18	39	5	24	4	1	15	34	3	5	...
	Difference, ...	...	—17	+3	+9	+3	—8	+2	+3	—9	+1	+5	—3	—2	—5	...

JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1866,	...	...	18	27	18	27	4	21	2	...	18	27	...	..	...
		1867,	...	...	14	32	14	32	3	14	12	3	14	32	...	...	...
	Hooshyarpoor, ...	1866,	...	...	5	5	5	5	3	5	...	...	5	8	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
	Kangra, ...	1866,	1	1	7	12	8	13	1	10	1	...	7	12	1	1	29th October,
		1867,	1	1	4	5	5	6	4	1	...	...	4	5	1	1	18th December,
	Total, ...	1866,	1	1	30	47	31	48	8	36	3	...	30	47	1	1	...
		1867,	1	1	19	39	20	40	8	16	12	3	19	39	1	1	...
	Difference, ...		...	...	—11	—8	—11	—8	...	—20	+9	+3	—11	—8	...	...	...
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1866,	4	6	33	56	37	62	1	41	17	...	34	59	3	3	8th November.
		1867,	3	3	34	46	37	49	...	30	16	1	35	47	2	2	9th December.
	Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	8th November,
		1867,	1	1	4	5	5	6	...	3	3	...	5	6	...	...	...
	Sealkote, ...	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	11	16	11	16	...	11	3	...	9	14	2	2	2nd October,
	Total, ...	1866,	4	6	36	59	40	65	3	41	17	...	36	61	4	4	...
		1867,	4	4	49	67	53	71	...	44	22	1	49	67	4	4	...
	Difference, ...		...	—2	+13	+8	+13	+6	—3	+3	+5	+1	+13	+6	...	...	...
LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1866,	...	...	28	50	28	50	5	32	11	1	27	49	1	1	31st October,
		1867,	1	1	26	34	27	35	4	18	13	...	27	35	...	...	...
	Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	...	...	5	6	5	6	5	...	1	...	5	6	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	...	...	8	16	8	16	1	8	7	...	8	14	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	8	10	8	10	2	6	2	...	8	10	...	...	...
	Total, ...	1866,	...	...	41	72	41	72	11	40	19	1	40	71	1	1	...
		1867,	1	1	37	47	38	48	7	26	15	...	38	48	...	...	...
	Difference, ...		+1	+1	—4	+25	—3	—24	—4	—20	—4	—1	—2	—23	—1	—1	...
RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawulpindee, ...	1866,	7	13	20	35	27	48	10	29	9	...	27	48	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	20	53	20	53	2	27	18	1	17	48	3	5	26th Novr.
	Jhelum, ...	1866,	...	...	3	6	3	6	...	...	5	...	2	5	1	1	3rd November.
		1867,	1	1	9	13	10	14	1	6	5	...	7	12	3	2	11th July.
	Goojerat, ...	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	5	9	5	9	2	2	5	...	5	9	...	...	...
	Shahpoor, ...	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	7	41	7	41	3	6	3	...	5	12	2	29	6th September.
	Total, ...	1866,	7	13	26	44	33	57	11	31	14	...	32	56	1	1	...
		1867,	1	1	41	116	42	117	8	41	31	1	34	81	8	36	...
	Difference, ...		—6	—12	+15	+72	+9	+60	—3	+10	+17	+1	+2	+25	+7	+35	...

APPENDIX No. VI.—*Concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Division.	District.	For Disposal.						Disposed of.								
		Pending on 1st January 1867.		Committed during the year.		Total.		Persons				Total.		Under trial on 31st December.		Date of oldest case pending.
								Convicted		Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.					
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Cases.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1866,	1	4	6	29	7	33	...	21	11	1	7	33	...	...	...
	Bunnoo, ... 1867,	...	...	10	35	10	35	1	8	6	...	6	15	4	20	24th August.
	Dera I. Khan, ... 1866,	2	2	9	15	11	17	...	8	3	...	7	11	4	6	14th June
	Dera I. Khan, ... 1867,	4	6	30	50	34	56	1	33	12	...	29	46	5	10	6th October.
	Dera G. Khan, ... 1866,	3	7	14	26	17	33	3	8	12	9	16	32	1	1	26th September.
	Dera G. Khan, ... 1867,	1	1	16	27	17	28	1	7	8	2	*11	20	6	8	9th October.
	Total, ... 1866,	6	13	29	70	35	83	3	37	26	10	30	76	5	7	...
	Total, ... 1867,	5	7	56	112	61	119	3	48	26	2	46	81	15	38	...
	Difference, ...	—1	—6	+27	+42	+26	+36	...	+11	...	—8	+16	+5	+10	+31	...
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ... 1866,	...	...	12	17	12	17	1	6	4	...	7	11	5	6	20th August.
	Mooltan, ... 1867,	5	6	21	28	26	34	3	13	17	1	26	34	...	...	...
	Jhung, ... 1866,	...	...	18	23	18	23	1	9	3	...	12	13	6	11	15th October.
	Jhung, ... 1867,	6	10	14	19	20	29	...	8	15	...	17	23	3	6	16th November
	Montgomery, 1866,	...	...	7	11	7	11	...	6	4	...	6	11	1	1	27th "
	Montgomery, 1867,	1	1	9	36	19	37	1	4	32	...	10	37	...	...	...
	Moozuffergurh, 1866,	...	...	3	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	19th December.
	Moozuffergurh, 1867,	1	1	6	7	7	8	3	4	1	...	7	8	...	...	...
	Total, ... 1866,	...	...	40	54	40	54	4	21	11	...	27	36	13	18	...
	Total, ... 1867,	13	18	50	90	63	108	7	30	65	1	60	102	3	6	...
	Difference, ...	+13	+18	+10	+36	+23	+54	+3	+9	+54	+1	+33	+66	—10	—12	...
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ... 1866,	8	14	29	64	37	78	2	33	20	1	25	55	12	22	20th Nov. 1865.
	Peshawur, ... 1867,	12	22	32	114	44	136	35	63	29	6	43	135	1	1	3rd September.
	Huzara, ... 1866,	3	5	5	10	8	15	3	7	6	...	8	16	...	...	...
	Huzara, ... 1867,	...	...	9	17	9	17	...	9	5	...	7	14	2	3	18th December.
	Kohat, ... 1866,	7	9	6	10	13	19	...	11	1	...	9	13	4	6	2nd January.
	Kohat, ... 1867,	4	6	5	12	9	18	...	6	6	...	5	12	4	6	1st August.
	Total, ... 1866,	18	28	40	84	58	112	5	51	27	1	42	84	16	28	...
	Total, ... 1867,	16	28	46	143	62	117	35	78	40	6	55	161	7	10	...
	Difference, ...	—2	...	+6	+59	+4	+59	+30	+27	+13	+5	+13	+77	—9	—18	...
	Grand Total, 1866,	42	90	297	531	339	621	54	326	152	13	290	545	49	76	...
	Grand Total, 1867,	49	76	352	711	401	787	76	356	233	15	358	680	43	107	...
	Difference, ...	+7	+86	+55	+180	+62	+166	+22	+30	+81	+2	+68	+135	—6	+31	...

* Three of these cases were disposed of by Commissioner Mooltan Division.

NO. VII.

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APPENDIX NO. VIII.

GENERAL APPEAL STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

GENERAL APPEAL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		TO MAGISTRATES' COURTS.																									TO
		For Disposal.						Disposed of									Pending at the close of 1867.					For Disposal.					
								Persons.					Total.														
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Pending at the close of 1866.		Preferred during 1867.		Total.		Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Sec. 427 C. P. C. and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	After directing further enquiry under Section 422.		Without further enquiry having been ordered.		On account of further enquiry being ordered under Sec. 422.		From other causes.		Date of oldest case pending.	Pending at the close of 1868.		Preferred during 1867.		Total.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
DELHI.	Delhi,	...	...	28	35	28	35	4	16	1	6	8	10	15	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	271	164	271
	Goorgaon,	...	...	30	65	30	65	5	41	2	17	...	...	...	30	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	145	76	145
	Karnal,	...	...	46	80	46	80	19	35	9	17	...	...	...	46	80	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	117	192	120	195
	Total,	...	...	104	180	104	180	28	92	12	40	8	10	15	94	165	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	357	608	360	611
HISSAR.	Hissar,	...	...	61	171	61	171	8	99	20	18	26	...	...	61	171	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	46	68	47	69
	Rohtuck,	...	...	30	64	30	64	3	52	4	5	...	...	...	30	64	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	63	145	65	153
	Sirsa,	1	1	36	75	37	76	...	46	25	5	...	...	...	37	76	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	55	92	56	95
	Total,	1	1	127	310	128	311	11	197	49	28	26	...	...	128	311	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	164	305	168	317
UMBALLA.	Umballa,	...	...	98	203	98	203	14	129	22	31	...	2	16	94	180	...	...	2	7	17th Decr.	47	54	163	228	210	*282
	Loodiana,	...	...	32	54	32	54	9	22	7	16	...	2	2	30	52	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	76	94	84	105
	Simla,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	20	27	22	29
	Total,	...	...	130	257	130	257	23	151	29	47	...	4	18	124	232	...	...	2	7	...	57	67	259	349	316	416
JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur,	...	...	22	53	22	53	18	3	16	3	...	4	4	16	36	2	13	...	...	27th Novr.	8	8	67	75	75	83
	Hooshyarpoor,	1	4	60	119	61	123	1	73	39	9	...	...	...	60	122	...	...	1	1	20th Decr.	4	4	68	81	72	85
	Kangra,	...	...	21	33	21	33	4	4	7	18	...	8	9	13	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	22	22
	Total,	1	4	103	205	104	209	23	80	62	30	...	12	13	89	182	2	13	1	1	...	12	12	157	178	169	190
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur,	2	2	160	267	162	269	3	155	30	56	2	5	5	147	241	...	...	10	23	19th Septr.	2	2	97	105	99	107
	Sealkote,	1	1	47	95	48	96	1	60	13	22	...	2	5	46	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	63	70	64	71
	Goordaspoor,	...	...	57	103	57	103	3	57	4	38	1	3	4	54	99	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	49	55	53	59
	Total,	3	3	264	465	267	468	7	272	47	116	3	10	14	247	431	...	...	10	23	...	7	7	209	230	216	237
LAHORE.	Lahore,	...	...	99	121	99	121	4	81	10	22	1	...	...	99	121	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	213	241	221	250
	Ferozepoor,	...	...	83	143	83	143	6	71	25	29	...	3	5	79	126	...	...	1	12	10th Decr.	9	9	101	110	110	119
	Goojranwalla,	1	1	62	89	63	90	...	81	3	5	...	...	...	62	89	1	1	...	...	23rd Decr.	...	...	57	76	57	76
	Total,	1	1	244	353	245	354	10	236	38	56	1	3	5	240	336	1	1	1	12	...	17	18	371	427	388	445
RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee,	...	...	51	160	51	160	5	44	30	81	...	1	2	50	158	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	61	101	68	109
	Jhelum,	...	...	61	101	61	101	10	46	10	35	...	...	...	61	101	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	75	136	82	144
	Goojerat,	7	7	50	50	57	57	...	44	9	1	3	7	7	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	98	144	106	153
	Shahpoor,	...	...	36	88	36	88	25	24	9	12	...	5	8	30	62	...	...	1	18	23rd Decr.	6	8	106	134	112	142
	Total,	7	7	198	399	205	406	40	158	58	129	3	13	17	191	371	...	...	1	18	...	28	33	339	508	367	541
DERA-JAT.	Bunnoo,	...	...	16	22	16	22	1	13	4	4	...	...	...	16	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	78	48	78
	Dera Ismael Khan,	...	...	15	26	15	26	2	7	...	9	1	4	10	8	9	3	7	...	...	10th July.	...	...	42	53	42	53
	Dera Ghazee Khan,	1	1	4	4	5	5	...	1	3	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	51	24	51
	Total,	1	1	35	52	36	53	3	21	7	14	1	9	15	24	31	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	114	182	114	182
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan,	...	...	29	39	29	39	...	27	7	5	...	...	...	29	39	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	61	84	65	90
	Jhung,	...	...	47	133	47	133	29	53	12	39	...	1	1	46	132	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	136	162	141	167
	Montgomery,	...	...	25	40	25	40	15	7	2	16	...	2	2	23	38	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	98	118	102	123
	Meozuffergurh,	...	...	11	27	11	27	...	3	6	18	...	...	...	11	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	27	27
	Total,	...	...	112	239	112	239	44	90	27	78	...	3	3	109	236	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	322	391	335	407
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur,	2	2	28	49	30	51	36	6	5	...	2	17	28	12	21	1	2	...	...	12th Decr.	24	35	224	379	248	414
	Huzara,	...	...	7	14	7	14	...	7	2	5	...	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	59	68	66	77
	Kohat,	...	...	10	34	10	34	2	28	3	1	...	...	...	10	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	8	16
	Total,	2	2	45	97	47	99	38	41	10	6	2	17	28	29	69	1	2	...	...	...	31	44	291	463	322	507
	Grand Total,	16	19	1,562	2,557	1,578	2,576	227	1,338	339	544	44	81	138	1,275	2,361	7	23	15	61	...	172	212	2,583	3,641	2,755	3,853

* 2 Cases transferred.

NO. VIII.

STATEMENT.

29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42

SESSIONS COURTS.

Disposed of — Persons. Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Sec. 427 C. P. C. and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	Total. After directing further enquiry under Section 422. Cases.	Persons.	Without further enquiry having been ordered. Cases.	Persons.	Pending at the close of 1867. On account of further enquiry being ordered under Sec. 422. Cases.	Persons.	From other causes. Cases.	Persons.	Date of oldest case pending.
132	81	17	37	...	...	...	160	267	1	1	3	3	14th Novr.
83	27	16	14	5	...	...	76	145	...	...	...	...	...
66	71	5	51	...	1	1	118	193	...	...	1	1	21st Decr.
281	179	38	102	5	1	1	354	602	1	1	4	4	...
20	35	1	13	...	...	...	47	69	...	...	...	...	...
78	42	10	16	...	...	...	62	156	...	...	3	7	30th Novr.
47	26	5	17	...	...	...	56	95	...	...	...	...	...
145	103	16	46	...	...	...	165	310	...	...	3	7	...
86	117	6	15	2	...	...	170	225	4	4	34	51	6th Augt.
36	49	...	4	1	...	...	70	90	1	1	13	14	30th July.
3	20	...	4	...	1	2	19	25	1	1	1	1	18th July.
121	186	6	23	3	1	2	259	340	6	6	48	66	...
4	65	3	10	...	4	4	70	78	...	...	1	1	24th Decr.
1	62	4	12	...	6	6	61	73	4	5	1	1	2nd Octr.
2	16	...	3	...	...	...	21	21	...	...	1	1	20th Decr.
7	143	7	25	...	10	10	152	172	4	5	3	3	...
44	33	10	17	1	11	12	86	93	...	...	2	2	21st Agt. 66
38	20	4	9	...	5	5	59	66	...	...	...	...	...
27	21	5	5	...	1	1	51	57	...	...	1	1	5th Decr.
109	74	19	31	1	17	18	196	216	...	...	3	3	...
58	132	14	35	1	...	...	212	240	...	...	9	10	9th Decr.
17	53	8	33	...	...	...	102	111	...	...	8	8	3rd Decr.
13	42	1	16	3	...	...	56	75	...	...	1	1	27th Decr.
88	227	23	84	4	...	...	370	426	...	...	18	19	...
4	77	4	16	...	6	15	56	86	...	...	6	8	3rd Decr.
17	68	19	28	...	10	18	67	112	3	3	1	4	29th Octr.
23	64	20	16	...	7	11	85	112	6	21	8	9	19th Novr.
10	91	8	17	...	13	15	85	111	2	2	12	13	17th Octr.
54	301	51	75	...	36	59	293	422	11	26	27	34	...
21	38	10	6	3	14	21	34	57	...	...	...	...	...
16	13	12	7	4	12	17	29	35	...	...	1	1	17th July.
9	32	2	8	...	13	15	11	36	...	...	...	...	...
46	83	24	21	7	39	53	74	128	...	...	1	1	...
31	44	3	11	...	...	...	64	89	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.
30	75	...	33	...	...	...	116	138	...	...	25	29	27th Novr.
31	37	35	3	2	...	...	99	118	...	...	3	5	11th Decr.
3	20	...	4	...	...	...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...
95	186	38	51	2	...	...	366	372	...	...	29	35	...
46	331	24	6	...	9	10	232	397	1	1	6	6	17th Octr.
10	53	9	4	...	...	...	65	76	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.
...	15	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	...	...	1	1	17th Decr.
56	399	33	10	...	9	10	304	488	1	1	8	8	...
1,005	1,861	265	468	22	115	153	2,473	3,377	23	39	154	180	...

43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62

TO CHIEF COURT.

For Disposal. Pending at the close of 1866. Cases.	Persons.	Preferred during 1867. Cases.	Persons.	Total. Cases.	Persons.	Disposed of. Persons. Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Sec. 427 C. P. C. and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	Total. After directing further enquiry under section 422. Cases.	Persons.	Without further enquiry having been ordered. Cases.	Persons.	Pending at the close of 1867. On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422. Cases.	Persons.	From other causes. Cases.	Persons.	Date of oldest case pending.
1	1	22	30	23	31	27	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	28	...	...	2	3	20th Decr.
...	...	8	14	8	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	31	39	31	39	35	3	...	...	1	...	...	31	39	...	...	...	...	
1	1	61	83	62	84	74	5	...	1	...	...	...	60	81	...	...	2	3	
...	...	7	9	7	9	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	1	1	22nd Decr.
...	...	10	28	10	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	...	...	...	...	
...	...	5	13	5	13	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	
...	...	22	50	22	50	39	5	...	5	...	...	...	21	49	...	...	1	1	
2	2	20	28	22	30	19	9	...	2	...	...	...	22	30	...	...	...	...	
...	...	5	5	5	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	25	33	27	35	22	11	...	2	...	...	...	27	35	...	...	...	...	
5	8	22	25	27	33	17	9	1	1	...	...	...	25	28	...	...	2	5	9th Novr.
...	...	9	13	9	13	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	
5	8	35	42	40	50	33	10	1	1	...	...	...	38	45	...	...	2	5	
1	1	29	32	30	33	19	8	...	3	...	...	...	27	30	...	...	3	3	7th Novr.
...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	7	7	7	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	
1	1	38	41	39	42	27	9	...	3	...	...	...	36	39	...	...	3	3	
1	1	41	46	42	47	34	11	2	...	...	1	1	41	46	...	...	...	...	
...	...	11	12	11	12	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	
1	1	9	10	10	11	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	...	...	...	
2	2	61	66	63	70	53	15	2	...	...	1	1	62	69	...	...	...	...	
2	2	22	34	24	36	28	8	...	...	...	...	...	24	36	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	8	7	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	
...	...	14	21	14	21	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	21	...	...	...	...	
...	...	25	29	25	29	22	2	...	3	...	3	4	20	23	...	...	2	2	5th Decr.
2	2	68	92	70	94	77	4	...	3	...	3	4	65	88	...	...	2	2	
...	...	5	11	5	11	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	1	1	13th Decr.
...	...	4	7	4	7	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	1	21st Decr.
...	...	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	
...	...	14	23	14	23	5	14	1	1	...	1	1	11	20	...	...	2	2	
...	...	15	22	15	22	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	15	22	...	...	...	...	
2	3	10	25	21	28	22	1	2	...	...	...	...	18	25	1	1	2	2	2nd Septr.
...	...	14	17	14	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	...	...	2	2	3rd Septr.
...	...	6	6	6	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	2	26th Novr.
2	3	54	70	56	73	61	2	3	...	...	...	...	49	66	1	1	6	6	
4	6	35	50	39	56	19	23	1	5	2	...	...	34	50	2	2	3	4	3rd Augt.
...	...	8	28	8	28	25	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	27	...	...	1	1	9th Decr.
5	7	...	...	5	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	
9	13	48	78	52	91	44	29	2	7	2	...	...	46	81	2	2	4	5	
74	32	421	580	445	612	435	112	9	23	3	5	6	415	576	3	3	22	27	

NO. IX.

This is incorporated in the body of the Report at page 18.

APPENDIX NO. X.

WORK OF CHIEF COURT AS A COURT OF REFERENCE.

APPENDIX NO. X.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHEWING THE WORK OF THE CHIEF COURT, AS A COURT OF REFERENCE, FOR 1867.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Division.	District.		For Disposal.						Disposed of.								
			Pending on 1st January 1867.		Received during the year.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Pending on 31st December 1867.		Date of oldest case pending.
									Sentence of death		Acquitted.	Conviction annulled, and retrial ordered.					
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed.	Modified.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
DELHI.	Delhi,	1866.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	..	...	...
	Goorgaon,	1866.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		1867.	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurnal,	1866.	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	...	...	...	4	4	1	1	21st December
		1867.	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
	Total,	1866.	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	..	...	...	4	4	1	1	...
		1867.	1	1	3	4	4	5	2	3	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
	Difference,		+1	+1	—2	—1	—1	...	—2	+3	...	...	...	+1	—1	—1	...
HISSAR.	Hissar,	1866.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rohtuck,	1866.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sirsa,	1866.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,	1866.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference,		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UMBALLA.	Umballa,	1866.	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867.	...	..	3	5	3	5	3	2	...	..	3	5	...	...	...
	Loodhiana,	1866.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simla,	1866.	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Total,	1866.	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	3	5	3	5	3	2	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
	Difference.		...	...	+1	+3	+1	+3	+2	+1	...	...	+1	+3	...	...	

JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur,	1866,	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	3	4	3	4	1	3	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
	Hooshyarpoor,	1866,	1	2	2	3	3	5	5	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Kangra,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	3	4	3	4	2	2	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	1	2	6	7	7	9	6	3	...	...	7	9	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	7	9	7	9	4	5	...	...	7	9	...	...	...
	Difference,		—1	—2	+1	+2	...	...	—2	—2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UMRITSUR.	Umritsur,	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goordaspoor,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sealkote,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	4	4	4	4	1	3	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Difference,		...	...	—4	—4	—4	—4	—1	—3	...	...	—4	—4	...	...	...
LAHORE.	Lahore,	1866,	...	...	5	8	5	8	4	1	...	...	4	5	1	3	14th December.
		1867,	...	...	3	3	3	3	2	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	Ferozepoor,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	Goojranwalla,	1866,	...	...	4	5	4	5	5	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	10	14	10	14	10	1	...	...	10	11	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	6	6	6	6	3	3	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
	Difference,		...	...	—4	—8	—4	—8	—7	+2	...	...	—4	—5	...	...	...
RAWULPINDEE.	Rawulpindee,	1866,	...	...	4	5	4	5	3	2	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
		1867,	1	3	3	3	4	6	2	4	...	...	4	6	...	...	...
	Jhelum,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Goojrat,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	21st December.
	Shahpoor,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	2	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	5	6	5	6	4	2	...	...	5	6	...	...	...
		1867,	1	3	8	9	8	12	6	4	...	...	7	10	2	2	...
	Difference,		+1	+3	+3	+3	+4	+6	+2	+2	...	...	+2	+4	+2	+2	...

APPENDIX No. X.—*(Concluded.)*

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Division.	District.		For Disposal.						Disposed of.								
			Pending on 1st January 1867.		Received during the year.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Pending on 31st December.		Date of oldest cases pending.
									Sentence of death		Acquitted.	Conviction annulled, and retrial ordered.					
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Confirmed.	Modified.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
DERAJAT.	Bunnoo,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Dera I. Khan,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Dera G. Khan,	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
	Difference,		...	...	...	...	...	...	—1	—1	+2	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan,	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	9th December.
	Jhung,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Montgomery,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Moozuffergurh,	1866,	..	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	4	4	4	4	3	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	7	8	7	8	6	2	...	...	7	8	1	1	...
	Difference,		...	...	+3	+4	+3	+4	+3	+1	...	...	+3	+4	+1	+1	...
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur,	1866,	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	3	...	...	1	4	4	2	5	9th December.
	Hazara,	1866,	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kohat,	1866,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,	1866,	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
		1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	3	...	...	1	4	4	2	5	...
	Difference,		...	...	+3	+6	+3	+6	+2	—3	...	+1	+1	+1	+2	+5	...
	Grand Total,	1866,	1	2	41	47	42	49	31	14	...	...	40	45	2	4	...
		1867,	2	4	42	52	44	56	27	19	2	1	40	49	5	8	...
	Difference,		+1	+2	+1	+2	+2	+4	—4	+5	+2	+1	...	+1	+3	+4	...

APPENDIX NO. XI.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL TRIALS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS CALLED FOR BY THE CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB FOR REVISION, UNDER CHAPTER XXIX C. P. C., FROM THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF THE PUNJAB DURING 1867.

DIVISION.	Pending at the close of 1866.		Reported and called for during 1867.								Total for disposal.		Order confirmed.		Order modified.		Order reversed and accused acquitted.		Order annulled, and case returned for retrial.		Total disposed of.		Pending at the close of 1867		Per-centage of				
			Reported				Called for																		Orders confirmed as in Column 14	Orders modified as in Column 16	Orders reversed as in Column 18.	Retrials ordered as in Column 20.	Cases pending
			Under Sec. 402 C. P. C.		Under Sec. 404 C. P. C.		Under Sec. 405 C. P. C.		Under Sec. 434 C. P C.																Cases.				
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Delhi, ...	1	2	.	...	10	13	3	3	3	3	17	21	7	11	3	3	6	6	..	..	16	20	1	1	41	18	35		6
Hissar, ...	...	..		...	1	1	8	11	2	2	11	14	2	2	2	2	3	6	2	2	9	12	2	2	18	18	27	18	18
Umballa, ...	...	..	...	...	6	25	..	...	2	6	8	31	1	1	...	..	5	27	1	1	7	29	1	2	12		63	12	12
Jullundur, ...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	5	6	9	12	4	6	2	2	1	2	2	2	9	12	.		44	22	11	22	
Umritsur, ...	...	...	...	..	4	5	..	.	9	16	13	21	3	4	1	1	5	12	2	2	11	19	2	2	23	8	38	16	10
Lahore, ...	...	...	...	...	7	12	1	1	18	27	26	40	6	9	12	15	5	9	1	1	24	34	2	6	23	46	19	6	12
Rawul Pindee, ...	...	...	...	...	9	32	...	...	5	19	14	51	4	22	3	4	4	17	2	2	13	45	1	6	29	21	29	14	7
Derajat, ...	3	9	...	...	11	36	...	...	2	4	16	49	3	7	2	6	11	36	.	.	16	49	..	.	19	12	69		.
Mooltan, ...	...	..	...	..	9	11	...	.	8	9	17	20	5	7	6	7	6	6	...	..	17	20		..	29	35	35	.	.
Peshawur, ...	3	3	...	.	9	16	...	..	5	8	17	27	3	3	4	4	4	9	4	9	15	25	2	2	18	24*	24	24	11
Total, ...	7	14	...	...	70	157	12	15	59	100	148	286	38	72	35	44	50	130	14	19	137	265	11	21	26	24	34	9	7

APPENDIX NO. XII.

DETAILS OF ORIGINAL WORK.

APPENDIX NO. XII.

STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE DETAILS OF THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUNJAB DURING 1867.

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
														Since the month of			Inquiries.			Trials.					
District.	Powers.	Office	Names	Months.	Days.	Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
			DELHI DIVISION.																						
DELHI.	Under Act XV of 1862.	Dy Commr.,	Major C. A. McMahon,	1	21	1	12	13	..	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	13
	Magte. of District.	Do do.,	Ditto,	1	21	2	2	4	...	3	1		..	..	...	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	56	3	...
	Under Act XV of 1862.	Do. do.	Mr. D Fitzpatrick,	10	7	...	72	72	..	43	27	1	1	...	2	...	19	...	1	...	22	1	..	4	20
	Magte. of District.	Do. do.	Ditto,	10	7	...	79	79	.	38	39	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	.	37	.	841	5	38
	Magistrate,	Asst. do.,	Mr. E O'Brien,	12	...	5	547	552	7	297	237	11	...	...	...	11	26	...	2	.	214	2	273	5	25
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Mr. A. Stogden,	10	...	.	457	457	...	218	224	11	4	...	...	15	8	...	1	...	145	5	212	9	24
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. T. W. Bailey,	6	...	2	100	102	4	31	67	...	...	...	...	...	8	...			48	...	148	7	27
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Mr. C. W. Lennox,	6	...	.	236	236	1	109	116	7	3	...	..	10	10		1	.	84	4	156	13	31
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Rae Bunsee Lall,	12	...	1	326	327	...	142	185	...	...	...	...	..	13	..		...	187	...	285	10	24
	Ditto,	Judge S. Cause Court,	Mr. Carr Stephen,	12	..	..	20	20	...	13	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	13	...	...	6	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst Commr.,	Mr R Hawkins,	1	..	..	2	2	...	2	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	...	2	...	...	2	...
	Ditto,	Board of Honorary Magtes.	Chooma Lall, &c. &c.,	12	...	..	1,056	1,056	...	401	655	.	2	...	...	2	...	...	.	...	600	1	...	2	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Nujjuff Khán,	12	...	...	31	31		12	19	...		.	.	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	7	8	...
	Ditto,	Do.,	Hurdeo Sahai,	12	..		339	339	...	113	226	..	..	..		.	...	...	..		96	.	58	9	...
	Ditto,	Do.,	Rajoo Lall,	12	...	...	281	281	...	211	70		.	...	..	.	...	...	..	2	166	...	91	6	...
	Ditto,	Municipal Commissioner,	Dr. J. C. Pemy,	12	...	.	184	184	..	184	..	..	.	..		...	...		..	..	176	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, 2nd	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. E. Macpherson,	10	..	..	125	125	...	28	97	.	.		..	.	..			6	40	...	136	5	...
	Ditto,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Thakoor Dass,	12	...	...	22	22	...	5	17	...	...	...	.	..				...	12	...	16	9	..
		Abstract.	By Dy Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	84	85	...	51	32	1	1		2	..	23	.	1	..	31	1	71	4	16
			By Magistrates,	...	...	10	1,767	1,777	12	851	876	29	9	..	.	38	68	.	5	...	728	11	1,971	7	25
			By Sub-Magistrates,	..	...	...	2,040	2,040	.	956	1,082	..	2	...	...	2	...	.	.	8	1,104	1	...	5	...
			Total,	...	..	11	3,891	3,902	12	1,858	1,990	30	12	.	2	40	91	...	6	8	1,863	13	1,971	5	24

GOORGAON.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,	Lieut. Col. J. M. Cripps, ...	8	...	3	58	61	...	37	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, M. A., ...	2	...	...	11	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. Col. W. R. Elliott, ...	...	17	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Lieut. Col. J. M. Cripps, ...	8	...	...	214	214	1	123	90	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	111	...	179	3	16
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, M. A., ...	2	...	...	122	122	2	74	46	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	62	...	140	3	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. L. Cowan, ...	1	14	...	87	87	5	49	33	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	50	...	70	3	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut Col. W. R. Elliott, ...	...	17	...	8	8	...	2	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	30	2	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. D. G. Barkley, M. A., ...	...	20	...	15	15	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	20	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. L. Cowan, ...	1	17	5	97	102	...	82	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	24	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Syed Sufdur Hossein, ...	4	20	...	197	197	...	153	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	70	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mahomed Sultan Khan, ...	5	...	...	472	472	...	329	138	4	1	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	198	4	210	4	12
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. W. E. Purser, ...	9	...	...	80	80	...	37	42	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	49	1	110	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Capt. Tuffuzal Hossein, ...	12	...	...	91	91	...	65	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Imdad Ali, ...	12	...	...	458	458	...	392	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	24	128	...	60	6	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Peyaree Lall, ...	12	...	3	534	537	...	449	83	4	1	...	...	5	...	5	...	13	108	3	48	7	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Badrud Deen, ...	12	...	1	255	256	...	204	41	8	3	...	...	11	...	8	...	21	65	3	42	5	9
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. W. E Purser, ...	3	...	...	29	29	...	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	15	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. E. Van Horst, ...	12	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sheo Lall, ...	12	...	2	468	470	...	389	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	22	122	...	40	5	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Suntoo Ram, ...	12	...	...	174	174	...	167	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	25	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Ghulam Hossein, ...	12	...	...	108	108	...	61	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	25	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Bunsee Dinur, ...	12	...	...	65	66	...	52	7	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	35	1	10	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Doorga Purshad, ...	12	...	...	157	157	...	81	68	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	30	1	20	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Ramrick Pal, ...	12	...	...	130	130	...	111	10	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	26	2	22	4	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	3	73	76	...	48	24	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	26	1	...	9	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	5	1,212	1,217	8	820	382	6	1	1	...	6	7	...	...	...	555	6	743	3	11
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	6	2,553	2,559	...	2,014	504	13	28	...	1	40	...	32	...	84	692	11	440	5	10
			Total, ...	...	...	14	3,838	3,852	8	2,882	910	19	33	1	1	50	7	32	...	84	1,273	18	1,183	5	10
KURNAL.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,	Captain J. E. B. Parsons, ...	9	...	1	73	74	...	40	32	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	27	1	1	12	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	9	...	...	161	161	6	71	65	19	...	...	...	19	5	...	...	...	80	4	76	6	18
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	3	...	...	101	101	4	33	64	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	44	...	38	8	3
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto, ...	...	15	...	7	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mithun Lall, ...	11	4	2	779	781	...	437	335	9	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	330	4	273	15	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sham Lall, ...	11	...	3	484	487	1	287	199	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	239	...	194	6	10
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Ditto, ...	Mr. C. Burton, ...	11	17	...	237	237	...	99	137	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	125	1	166	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Nawab Ahmad Ali Khán, ...	10	15	...	271	271	...	220	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	89	...	8	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, Mahomed Ali Khán, ...	12	...	...	64	64	...	11	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bhai Jusmeer Singh, ...	12	...	...	29	29	...	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	5	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, Anokh Singh, ...	1	15	...	24	24	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sukhan Lall, ...	12	...	...	306	306	...	228	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	97	...	6	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ahmed Hossein, ...	12	...	...	81	81	...	64	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	7	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ameer Ali, ...	12	...	...	244	244	...	178	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	16	4	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Commr.,	Mr. A. C. Raynor, ...	3	10	...	56	56	...	20	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	10	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Captain E. L. Earle, ...	11	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magtes.,	Boo Ali Buksh, and Nawab Amanulla Khán, ...	12	...	...	426	426	...	195	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	1	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Deen Diyal, ...	12	...	...	74	74	...	31	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	9	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahommud Yaseen, ...	5	23	...	29	29	...	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Wazeer Chund, ...	...	10	...	38	38	...	15	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	3	5	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	73	74	...	40	32	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	27	1	1	12	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	5	1,532	1,537	11	833	665	28	...	...	...	28	12	...	...	...	696	...	546	8	9
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	1,884	1,884	...	1,108	775	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	766	1	235	4	...
			Total, ...	...	...	6	3,489	3,495	11	1,981	1,472	31	...	...	1	30	12	...	...	8	1,489	2	782	7	9

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Officers.						Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
																	Inquiries.			Trials.					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	Since the month of October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magts. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.																				
			HISSAR DIVISION.																						
HISSAR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major J. Fendall, ...	3	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	...
	Magt. of District,	Ditto, ...	„ J. Fendall, ...	3	...	...	89	89	1	58	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	250	7	1
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	„ T. Forster, ...	9	...	...	287	287	12	196	79	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	142	...	833	5	13
	Magistrate, ...	Asst Commr.,	Ditto, ...	3	...	1	72	73	1	45	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	148	7	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	Mr. F. Venning, ...	2	2	...	17	17	3	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	38	3	5
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Jimul Ali, ...	4	6	...	89	89	10	51	28	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	38	...	91	6	12
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	Ditto,	Peer Buksh, ...	12	...	...	81	81	...	62	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	42	...	43	7	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar, ...	Jeydiyál Singh, ...	12	...	...	264	264	...	167	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	...	...	4	...
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Ranjee Dass, ...	12	...	4	141	145	...	110	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	6	...
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Gunda Mull, ...	12	...	...	335	335	...	279	54	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	170	1	...	4	...
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Ruttun Lall, ...	12	...	2	211	213	...	176	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	6	...
	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	Bunsee Dhur, ...	12	...	5	376	381	...	277	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	6	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	554	555	27	359	169	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	261	...	1,382	6	13
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	11	1,408	1,419	...	1,071	346	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	653	1	43	6	...
			Total, ...	...	...	12	1,969	1,981	27	1,437	515	2	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	8	915	1	1,425	6	13
TUCK.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Col. F. E. Voyle, ...	3	10	4	7	11	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	17	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major J. Fendall, ...	8	20	...	21	21	...	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	18	...
	Magt. of District,	Ditto, ...	Col. F. E. Voyle, ...	3	10	15	8	23	...	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	90	10	35
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major J. Fendall, ...	8	20	...	145	145	5	97	41	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	35	1	261	5	8
	Magistrate, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. C. W. Lennox, ...	5	18	4	200	204	3	141	60	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	70	...	182	8	23
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.	Mr. T. W. Bailey, ...	4	2	...	106	106	1	40	57	8	...	...	...	8	1	...	3	...	43	...	170	11	11
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.	Purtab Singh, ...	12	...	...	509	509	...	420	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	413	3	...
	Sub Do. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Amanut Ali	10	27	...	221	221	...	120	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	17	50	...	30	6	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ikrar Ali, ...	12	...	...	136	136	...	94	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	12	88	...	49	4	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gholam Nubee, ...	12	...	...	253	253	...	183	69	...	1	...	...	1	...	19	...	10	90	1	218	2	1
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hurjeewun Lall, ...	12	...	...	80	80	...	46	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	17	29	...	158	4	8

ROH	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. Macpherson, ...	1	20	...	13	13	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	9	1	5
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Captain E. L. Earle, ...	9	...	...	22	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862	...	...	4	28	32	...	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	17	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	19	968	987	9	704	264	8	2	...	...	10	8	...	4	...	332	1	1,116	7	19
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	725	725	...	467	257	...	1	...	...	1	...	53	...	56	216	1	457	3	6
			Total, ...	...	...	23	1,721	1,744	9	1,194	530	8	3	...	...	11	8	53	4	56	663	2	1,573	5	10
SIRSA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr....	Lieut. Col. H. A. Dwyer, ...	12	...	3	30	33	...	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	20	...
	Magte. of District,	Do., ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	11	445	456	2	250	201	2	1	...	...	3	20	...	...	...	188	3	581	8	13
	Magistrate, .	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mehtab Singh, ...	12	...	...	361	361	1	198	153	6	3	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	190	6	101	7	6
	Sub Do. 1st Class,	Asst. do.,	Mr. T. E. Ellison, ...	12	...	3	315	318	...	143	166	3	6	...	...	9	...	1	...	6	151	2	33	7	4
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Summun Lall, ...	12	...	...	324	324	...	212	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	157	...	...	4	1
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Jewun Ram, ...	12	...	1	163	164	...	64	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	80	...	...	8	2
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Customs Officer,	Mahommad Nizamud Deen, Patrol,	12	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar Offg.	Mooi Chund, ...	4	...	3	51	54	...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	31	...	...	8	4
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Sahib Dyal, ...	8	...	...	33	33	...	22	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	10	...	...	6	3
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862	...	...	3	30	33	...	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	20	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	15	1,608	1,623	3	867	732	11	10	...	...	21	23	...	...	12	766	11	715	7	10
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	3	86	89	...	50	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7	42	...	...	7	3
			Total, ...	...	...	21	1,724	1,745	3	930	791	11	10	...	...	21	23	10	...	19	819	11	715	6	9
			UMBALLA DIVISION.																							
UMBALLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Captain J. S. Tighe, ...	4	13	5	12	17	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	3	10	...	13	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	25	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do. ...	Captain J. S. Tighe, ...	4	13	3	12	15	5	6	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	1	712	15	90
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	3	10	...	18	18	...	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	825	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. R. W. Thomas, ...	2	19	2	8	10	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	495	17	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. A. R. Bulman, ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do. ...	Mr. R. W. Thomas, ...	3	20	...	58	58	...	36	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Captain C. V. Jenkins, ...	1	15	...	77	77	4	34	31	5	3	...	6	2	2	...	1	...	41	4	...	11	10
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mr. A. R. Bulman, ...	9	9	...	63	63	1	45	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	...	4	6
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mr. C. R. Hawkins, ...	9	29	...	147	147	...	67	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. G. Thomson, ...	12	...	3	183	186	8	67	111	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	107	...	...	14	29
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Madho Pershad, ...	11	...	...	157	157	...	87	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Jimul Ali, ...	4	15	...	197	197	...	129	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte,	Captain E. A. C. Lambert, ...	10	...	...	978	978	...	942	34	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	427	2	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mr. G. Thomson (Offg.),...	...	25	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Supdt. of Jail,	Dr. R. Bateson, ...	12	...	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted, &c.	In custody.	On bail recognizance.	Since the month of			Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
UMBALLA—*Continued.*	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. E. H. Harrison, ...	11	25	...	130	130	...	43	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	63	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Sirdar Jewun Singh, Boorea, ...	12	...	...	117	117	...	61	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Purtab Singh, ...	12	...	...	338	338	...	91	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Bhughwan Singh, ...	12	...	...	37	37	...	20	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Rao Kishen Singh, ...	12	...	...	116	116	...	39	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Saadud Deen Khan, ...	12	...	...	165	165	...	128	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Burkut Ali, ...	12	...	...	202	202	...	93	108	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	107	1	...	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahommed Rushud, ...	12	...	...	167	167	...	142	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ojagur Mull, ...	3	18	...	71	71	...	52	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ajoodhia Pershad, ...	11	3	...	471	471	...	141	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	17	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. W. J. Parker, ...	4	22	...	84	84	...	14	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain R. S. Robertson, ...	2	...	...	224	224	...	221	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Bahadur Hossein, ...	12	...	...	332	332	...	177	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	142	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hameed Ali, ...	7	10	...	147	147	...	120	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ghoolam Sarwar Khan, ...	4	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Nand Lall, ...	4	...	...	83	83	...	44	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	4	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	5	25	30	...	25	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	20	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	8	1,908	1,916	18	1,430	457	5	6	...	6	5	9	...	1	...	967	7	2,032	7	30
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	2,691	2,691	...	1,393	1,297	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	1,071	1	...	7	...
			Total, ...	...	...	13	4,624	4,637	18	2,848	1,759	6	6	...	6	6	9	...	1	13	2,035	8	2,032	7	29

LOODIANA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	7	...	...	43	43	...	20	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major W. Paske, ...	5	...	...	45	45	...	41	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	8	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. P. Elliott, ...	7	...	1	23	24	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	370	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major W. Paske, ...	5	...	...	187	187	...	109	78	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	102	...	577	5	19
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. T. Roberts, ...	6	3	...	588	588	3	225	353	3	4	...	...	7	9	...	...	...	272	...	406	6	8
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major W. Paske, ...	1	17	...	23	23	5	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	12	8	61
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mr. E. W. Parker, ...	5	10	...	151	151	...	83	68	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	83	...	210	3	2
	Ditto, ..	Do. do., ...	Mr. Carr Stephen, ...	1	10	...	15	15	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	37	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Rao Muna Lall, ...	12	...	1	502	503	...	213	290	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	283	...	676	6	11
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Mr. G. D. Westropp, ...	11	10	...	16	16	...	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. S. S. Thorburn, ...	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Sirdar Utum Singh, ...	12	...	...	130	130	...	37	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Mit Singh, ...	12	...	...	111	111	...	37	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	17	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Haqeequt Singh, ...	12	...	...	107	107	...	76	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mr. Pollock, ...	12	...	...	497	497	...	107	388	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	198	2	95	2	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sulamut Ali, ...	11	5	...	566	566	...	311	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	...	14	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Radha Kishen, ...	11	15	...	566	566	...	310	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	303	...	90	2	1
		ABSTRACT, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	88	88	...	61	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	6	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	1,505	1,507	8	655	827	3	4	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	788	...	2,288	5	11
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	1,978	1,978	...	879	1,097	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	881	2	240	3	1
			TOTAL, ...	...	...	2	3,571	3,573	8	1,605	1,951	5	4	...	...	9	20	3	...	...	1,722	2	2,528	4	11
SIMLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dpy. Commr.,	Col. R. C. Lawrence, ...	10	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	Mgte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	...	...	...	249	249	1	214	34	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	130	...	310	2	7
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain E. P. Gurdon, ...	1	20	...	32	32	...	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	120	4	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. R. W. Thomas, ...	2	10	2	11	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. J. D. Tremlett, ...	9	21	...	152	152	2	107	38	3	2	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	95	3	18	2	17
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do. ...	Mr. T. C. Vaughan, ...	10	2	...	408	408	...	331	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	113	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Captain E. P. Gurdon, ...	8	14	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Dy. Conservator of Forests, ...	Major Batchelor, ...	12	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	12	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. C. Napier, ...	5	27	...	201	201	...	161	38	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	99	2	25	2	...
		ABSTRACT, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862.	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	861	863	3	702	153	3	2	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	421	3	563	3	10
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	206	206	...	166	38	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	104	2	25	2	...
			TOTAL, ...	...	...	2	1,068	1,070	3	869	191	5	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	526	5	588	3	10

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1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
														Since the month of			Inquiries.			Trials.					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office. Months.	Days.	Charged at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 185 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
			JULLUNDUR DIVISION.																						
JULLUNDUR.	Under Act XV 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major W. McNeile, ...	...	5																				
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. R. Elsmie, ...	8	13	...	27	27	...	16	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	16	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Major W. McNeile, ...	...	5	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	92	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. R. Elsmie, ...	8	13	...	16	16	6	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	174	6	16
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain A. F. P., Harcourt, ...	3	13	...	32	32	5	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	11	...	95	33	43
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	3	28	...	300	300	3	93	197	3	4	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	139	4	261	9	28
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major J. B. Smyly, ...	...	6	...	7	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	10	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. W. M. Young, ...	2	12	...	178	178	5	63	110	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	101	...	263	9	9
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. T. W. H. Tolbort, ...	9	4	...	356	356	2	130	224	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	201	...	521	3	9
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. S. S. Thorburn, ...	2	16	...	75	75	...	39	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	44	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain R. T. Hare, ...	...	13	...	21	21	...	1	1	5	14	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	31	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. R. Spencer, ...	8	...	1	34	35	5	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	...	31	29	26
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Motee Lall, ...	12	...	...	861	861	...	337	524	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	333	...	286	14	12
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Syed Sooltan Ali, ...	11	15	...	421	421	...	226	195	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	154	...	65	17	12
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Mr. J. H. Penn, ...	12	...	...	18	18	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	8	18
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major J. C. Millar, ...	12	...	...	353	353	3	233	117	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	197	...	40	2	4
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. M. S. Champneys, ...	1	23	1	38	39	...	11	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	55	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. D. C. M. Gordon, ...	1	17	...	52	52	...	14	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	3	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Board of Hony. Magistrates,	Kunwar Suchait Singh, Heera Nund and Sumpooran Singh, ...	3	...	...	135	135	...	81	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	1	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar,	Hissamud Deen, ...	10	...	...	236	236	...	176	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	102	...	217	12	...
	Ditto, ...	Do.,	Akbar Khan, ...	10	17	...	144	144	...	113	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	71	...	146	5	12
	Ditto, ...	Do.,	Oody Ram, ...	6	15	...	542	542	...	255	285	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	166	1	175	4	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. Marshall, ...	3	...	...	108	108	...	31	76	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33	1	8	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Futheeeen Khan, ...	5	...	...	154	154	...	65	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	43	5	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	27	27	...	16	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	16	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	2,674	2,675	29	1,167	1,453	8	18	...	6	20	29	...	...	...	1,224	25	1,882	14	25
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	1,409	1,410	...	746	661	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	10	463	2	648	6	12
			Total, ...	...	...	2	4,110	4,112	29	1,929	2,124	8	22	...	6	24	29	1	...	10	1,704	28	2,530	9	18

HOSHEARPORE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. H. E. Perkins, ...	11	15	9	80	89	...	63	23	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	40	1	...	5	...
	Magt. of District,	Do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	15	...	57	57	...	49	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	112	2	3
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Captain F. J. Millar, ...	5	10	...	264	264	2	143	119	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	185	...	769	2	3
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. R. W. Trafford, ...	10	...	...	617	617	...	321	293	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	347	2	823	6	1
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. K. Blackall, ...	10	15	...	31	31	...	19	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	26	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Dya Shunker, ...	10	...	1	131	132	...	86	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Yar Mahommed Khan, ...	2	15	...	43	43	...	35	6	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Court,	Mr. A. J. S. Donald, ...	9	...	...	39	39	...	23	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	110	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	Mr. T. W. Tolbort (Offg.,)	2	...	...	169	169	...	79	90	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	114	...	257	6	4
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Anwar Shah, ...	6	...	...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
	Ditto,	Asst. Conservator																								
	Ditto, ...	of Forests, ...	Mr. J. A. Murray, ...	6	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
		Tehseeldar, ...	Salig Ram, ...	10	...	...	513	513	...	484	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	153	...	27	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Luchmun Dass, ...	9	...	...	209	209	...	152	44	1	12	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	86	6	23	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dass Mull, ...	12	...	22	429	451	...	336	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	104	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheopershad, ...	12	...	1	391	392	...	296	90	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	122	1	42	6	...
	Sub Do. 2nd Class,	Honorary Magte.,	Sodi Pertab Singh, ...	9	...	...	250	250	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Rajinda Singh, ...	9	...	...	106	106	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Boor Singh, ...	9	...	...	102	102	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mula Mull, ...	9	...	...	1,269	1,269	...	1,264	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	13	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Ramjee Mull, ...	2	...	...	53	53	...	45	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	2	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Salig Ram, ...	3	20	1	61	62	...	42	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	10	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Narain Dass, ...	12	...	...	242	242	...	167	74	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	103	...	59	4	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862.	...	...	9	80	89	...	63	23	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	40	1	...	5	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	1,351	1,352	2	755	590	5	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	821	2	2,087	6	3
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	24	3,630	3,654	...	3,247	387	1	19	...	...	20	...	...	...	2	946	7	367	4	...
			Total, ...	...	...	34	5,061	5,095	2	4,065	1,000	8	20	...	1	28	5	...	...	2	1,807	10	2,454	5	3
KANGRA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,	Major J. E. Cracroft, ...	1	5	5	1	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major E. H. Paske, ...	10	25	...	71	71	...	22	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	7	16	...
	Magt. of District,	Ditto, ...	Major J. E. Cracroft, ...	1	5	2	12	14	1	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	34	8	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major E. H. Paske, ...	10	25	...	125	125	3	68	53	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	66	...	822	10	12
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. W. Coldstream, ...	12	...	18	386	404	...	143	257	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	233	3	338	16	26
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. M. Rivaz, ...	11	17	...	116	116	...	43	72	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	72	1	209	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. W. M. Young, ...	2	17	...	47	47	...	32	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	9	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Raja Jodhbeer Chund, ...	12	...	...	203	203	...	103	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	112	...	10	14	1
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raja Ram Singh, ...	12	...	...	104	104	...	92	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	5	4	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Baha-ood-deen, ...	12	...	1	668	669	...	582	86	...	1	...	...	1	...	18	...	...	266	1	125	10	16
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Oody Ram, ...	5	...	...	259	259	...	188	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	164	...	59	5	28
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Salig Ram, ...	7	...	...	259	259	...	151	105	...	3	...	...	3	...	8	...	1	137	1	5	12	39
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Laljee Mull, ...	5	3	10	90	100	...	74	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	65	...	9	11	40
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Commr.,	Raja Hameed Ullah, ...	1	...	10	10	10	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Lall Singh (Offg.,)	6	27	...	388	388	...	258	128	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	160	1	26	7	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nund Lall	12	...	1	540	541	...	437	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	4	206	...	64	11	25
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kahan Chund, ...	12	...	...	142	142	...	109	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	83	...	9	3	5
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Lall Singh, ...	3	12	...	50	50	...	33	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	1	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Kirpa Ram, ...	4	...	...	77	77	...	65	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Mahommed Ali, ...	12	...	...	750	750	...	422	325	...	3	...	...	3	...	26	...	...	297	2	36	15	29
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Pholo Mull, ...	5	15	...	175	175	...	131	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	104	...	1	4	2
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	5	72	77	...	23	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	7	13	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	20	993	1,013	4	487	516	6	...	...	1	5	5	...	1	...	579	4	1,427	10	15
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	12	3,408	3,420	...	2,458	953	...	9	...	...	9	...	97	...	7	1,545	5	335	8	23
			Total, ...	...	...	37	4,473	4,510	4	2,968	1,523	6	9	...	1	14	5	97	1	7	2,165	9	1,769	10	22

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

District	Powers	Office	Names	Time during which he held Office: Months	Time during which he held Office: Days	Total number of persons for disposal: Undisposed of at the close of the year	Total number of persons for disposal: Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year	Total number of persons for disposal: Total	Number of persons: Committed	Number of persons: Convicted	Number of persons: Discharged and acquitted &c.	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: In custody	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: On bail or recognizance	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: Since the month of October	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: Since the month of November	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: Since the month of December	Cases: Inquiries: Disposed of under Chapter XII	Cases: Inquiries: Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI	Cases: Inquiries: Pending	Cases: Trials: Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277	Cases: Trials: Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV	Cases: Trials: Pending	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of	Average duration of: Trials	Average duration of: Inquiries
			AMRITSUR DIVISION.																						
AMRITSUR.	Under Act XV of 1862.	Dy. Commr.	Major G. F. J. Lewin,	4	24	1	21	22	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	15	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto.	Ditto,	4	24	1	251	252	...	191	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	93	11	...
	Ditto,	Offg. Ditto.	Mr. J. W. Smyth,	1	7	...	12	12	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	14	13	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.	Mr. D. G. Barkley,	1	27	...	56	56	...	27	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	18	5	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.	Major H. B. Urmston,	...	9	...	12	12	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	17	19	...
	Magistrate,	Asst. do.	Mr. C. A. Roe,	6	6	12	112	124	5	57	62	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	76	...	189	13	13
	Ditto,	Do. do.	Mr. D. G. Barkley,	1	12	...	73	73	3	46	22	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	48	...	53	6	12
	Ditto,	Do. do.	Captain J. W. H. Johnstone,	...	14	...	5	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	18	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.	Lieut. H. V. Riddell,	8	22	...	538	538	12	228	270	14	14	3	...	25	8	...	1	...	292	14	331	18	9
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. do.	Agha Kalbi Abid,	8	23	3	578	581	5	212	354	2	8	...	3	7	3	...	...	...	335	8	394	18	21
	Ditto,	Do. do.	Mr. C. T. Owen,	5	20	13	328	341	7	152	182	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	199	...	230	18	20
	Ditto,	Jageerdar Magte.	Sirdar Shamsher Singh,	6	22	4	390	394	3	197	188	4	2	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	186	3	61	10	53
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Nawab Nasir Ali,	4	19	...	281	281	...	143	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	154	...	372	2	4
	Ditto,	Canal Officer,	Mr. Asher, Asst. Engr.,	2	8	...	58	58	...	39	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	1	...
	Ditto,	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	...	9	15	...	1,935	1,935	...	1,605	319	4	7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	901	6	298	19	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Gobind Sahai,	9	9	...	336	336	...	156	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	107	...	57	3	30
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mihr Chund,	2	6	...	285	285	...	243	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	134	...	20	20	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hidiyat Ali,	8	3	8	1,037	1,045	...	756	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	300	...	115	7	39
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sooraj Surn,	6	6	...	494	494	...	337	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	...	112	11	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sachoo Singh,	4	20	2	81	83	...	57	25	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	39	1	5	10	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mehr Chund,	...	23	...	86	86	...	52	33	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	16	12	...
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Nawab Nasir Ali,	2	5	14	50	64	...	13	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	115	5	...
	Ditto 2nd	Tehseeldar,	Abdul Athim,	8	18	...	1,336	1,336	...	897	439	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	376	...	180	11	33
	Ditto,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Roop Kishore,	2	6	...	175	175	...	137	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	45	...	51	1	...
	Ditto,	Jageerdar Magte.	Sirdar Ajeet Singh,	2	27	...	8	8	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	9	...
		Abstract.	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	21	22	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	3	...
			By Magistrates,	...	...	33	2,355	2,388	35	1,115	1,181	31	26	3	3	51	24	...	1	...	1,238	25	1,401	22	15
			By Sub-Magistrates,	...	...	24	6,162	6,186	...	4,440	1,733	5	8	...	1	12	...	11	...	10	2,372	...	1,343	8	30
			Total,	...	...	58	85,38	8,596	35	5,564	2,927	36	34	3	4	63	24	11	1	10	3,626	25	2,744	11	22

SEALKOTE	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Major T. W. Mercer,	8	16	2	81	83	...	40	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	52	14	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8	46	2	66	68	2	48	14	2	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	46	4	434	6	7
	Ditto,	Offg Ditto,	Mr. L. Griffin,	3	9	...	20	20	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	11	...	66	14	14
	Magistrate,	Asst. Ditto,	Ditto,	1	15	...	64	64	...	33	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	162	15	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Mr. T. Roberts,	4	24	1	155	156	...	66	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	407	6	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Lieut. E. C. Corbyn,	5	3	...	182	182	11	59	112	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	107	...	423	4	13
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. do.,	Wazeer Ali,	12	...	...	379	379	1	150	226	...	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	201	2	557	7	3
	Ditto,	Cantt. Magte.,	Major J. T. Norgate,	12	...	...	188	188	...	114	74	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	109	...	60	3	2
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar,	Hargo Lall,	9	28	25	422	447	...	183	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	...	56	13	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Abdul Wahid,	12	...	...	112	112	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	45	3	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Luchman Dass,	1	...	...	8	8	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Luchman Sahai,	10	15	...	615	615	...	557	54	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	184	1	40	4	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mehr Chand,	8	...	...	340	340	...	319	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	95	...	31	3	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sooraj Sarn,	1	...	...	39	39	...	22	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	7	...
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto,	Asad Ali,	12	...	...	723	723	...	602	116	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	222	2	28	2	...
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. Lawrence,	8	24	...	64	64	...	21	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	36	...	270	10	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. E. R. Conolly,	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Ditto,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Mehtab Rae,	12	...	...	308	308	...	243	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	34	9	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ummaid Singh,	12	...	...	43	43	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	11	7	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ita Ali,	12	...	...	282	282	...	182	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	66	3	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Roop Kishore,	9	...	...	126	126	...	91	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	22	9	...
		Abstract,	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	2	81	83	...	40	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	52	14	...
			By Magistrates,	...	...	3	1,054	1,057	14	476	561	2	4	...	...	6	19	...	...	...	589	6	2,049	8	10
			By Sub-Magistrates,	...	...	25	3,032	3,057	...	2,339	709	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	6	999	...	575	5	...
			Total,	...	...	30	4,167	4,197	14	2,855	1,313	2	13	...	...	15	19	...	...	6	1,637	6	2,676	7	10
GOORDASPORE	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Lieut. Col. R. Young,	7	20	1	13	14	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	5	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain W. G. Davies,	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain F. J. Millar (*Offg*),	4	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Lieut. Col. R. Young,	7	20	4	48	52	2	12	38	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	657	8	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain F. J. Millar (*Offg*),	4	...	...	5	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	167	1	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. J. Frizelle (*Offg*),	...	18	...	18	18	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	50	4	...
	Magistrate,	Ditto,	Mr. J. Frizelle,	9	...	12	222	234	...	131	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	406	9	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major W. Paske,	4	7	...	57	57	...	50	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	11	8	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. L. H. Griffin,	...	21	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. E. G. Wace,	7	24	...	82	82	...	50	31	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	1	41	4	...
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Do.,	Kaim Ali,	11	...	...	815	815	1	230	584	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	394	...	517	11	5
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Canal Officer,	Captain R. Home,	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieut. H. C. Rowcroft,	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. E. L. Asher,	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Bunsee Dhur,	11	21	4	641	615	...	403	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	250	...	89	11	21
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Photo Mull,	7	22	...	353	353	...	149	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	153	...	18	13	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Tajud Deen,	12	...	2	728	730	...	233	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	265	...	50	9	8
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sooraj Sarn,	3	...	6	94	100	...	60	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	40	...	13	4	17
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Ummaid Ali,	4	11	...	120	120	...	75	44	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	20	8	...
	Ditto,	Naib Ditto,	Madho Ram,	12	...	...	143	143	...	68	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	11	...
		Abstract,	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	16	17	...	11	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	1	6	...
			By Magistrates,	...	...	16	1,248	1,264	4	486	773	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	667	1	1,819	9	3
			By Sub-Magistrates,	...	...	12	2,052	2,064	...	991	1,072	...	1	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	797	...	191	12	16
			Total,	...	...	29	3,316	3,345	4	1,488	1,850	1	2	1	2	...	4	18	...	...	1,478	...	2,011	10	12

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	Since the month of			Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 185 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
			LAHORE DIVISION.																						
LAHORE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr C. U. Aitchison, ...	7	12	3	68	71	...	51	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	4	15	...	12	12	...	5	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	6	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. U. Aitchison, ...	7	12	...	171	171	...	113	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	87	...	878	3	1
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	4	15	...	79	79	4	25	50	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	54	...	739	2	10
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. J. D. Tremlett, ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. L. Griffin, ...	2	21	...	32	32	...	21	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. M. Rivaz, ...	...	9	8	10	18	...	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. P. Beachcroft.	9	4	...	362	362	6	237	110	7	2	...	...	9	7	...	...	...	222	6	46	5	2
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieut. C. H. T. Marshall, ...	12	...	...	194	194	8	127	59	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	116	...	28	4	14
	Ditto, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	4	17	...	171	171	21	105	45	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	78	...	80	7	7
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. C. Stephen, ...	2	...	19	...	19	...	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Mr. G. J. Ryall, ...	12	...	...	265	265	5	218	35	...	7	...	7	...	5	...	...	...	119	...	11	4	12
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Jeshee Ram, ...	6	...	...	781	781	2	487	281	...	11	...	1	10	7	...	...	...	370	...	103	6	17
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Mahommed Hayat Khan, ...	...	28	...	18	18	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain A. Stewart, ...	11	5	...	254	254	...	187	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Dewan Baij Nath, ...	12	...	...	661	661	...	469	192	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	372	...	99	5	32
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. Priestly, ...	3	12	...	109	109	...	52	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	59	...	9	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Jagdr. Magte.,	Kanh Singh, ...	12	...	...	124	124	...	80	32	11	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magtes.,	Board of (Ajoodhia Pershad and others.)	12	...	...	2,899	2,899	...	2,562	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,189	...	141	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Burkut Ali, ...	11	8	...	234	234	...	56	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Dhanput Rai, ...	12	...	...	340	340	...	274	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	...	67	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Salig Ram, ...	12	...	...	355	355	...	322	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	141	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Dewan Chund, ...	...	21	...	7	7	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. Priestly, ...	3	...	...	72	72	...	40	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	34	...	10	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Lieut. C. E. Macaulay, ...	4	22	...	88	88	...	43	43	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	6	43	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Lieut. H. Stewart, ...	...	23	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Lehna Singh, ...	10	2	...	206	206	...	98	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	3	...

	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehsceldar, ...	Gopal Dass, ...	...	22	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Do., ...	Juggat Kishore, ...	1	26	...	63	63	...	12	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	6	...
		Abstract, ..	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	3	80	83	...	56	26	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	42	1	...	3	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	27	2,998	3,025	46	2,031	921	7	20	...	8	19	44	...	...	...	1,625	6	1,986	5	10
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	4,509	4,509	...	3,554	941	13	1	...	...	14	...	...	1	28	1,857	...	227	3	...
			Total, ...	...	...	30	7,587	7,617	46	5,641	1,888	21	21	...	8	34	46	...	1	28	3,526	7	2,213	3	10
GOOJRANWALLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ..	Dy. Commr., ...	Major H. P. Babbage, ...	12	...	...	35	35	...	28	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	25	...	...	19	13
	Magt. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	1	155	156	1	92	61	...	2	...	...	2	15	...	...	...	76	2	1,929	12	15
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. F. D'O. Bullock, ...	12	...	2	587	589	1	195	376	7	10	...	3	14	1	...	...	8	287	11	1,152	7	11
	Ditto, ...	Ext. Asst. do., ...	Gopal Dass, ...	11	...	...	16	16	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Zahoorud Deen, ...	11	...	2	356	358	1	228	129	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	260	...	778	9	6
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Hony. Magte,	Sirdar Jhunda Singh, ...	12	...	1	92	93	...	56	36	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	48	1	338	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dewan Davee Dyal, ...	11	11	...	132	132	...	66	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	73	...	299	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Morad Ali, ...	10	17	...	99	99	...	98	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	...	176	11	...
	Sub Ditto, 2nd ,,	Hony. Magtes,	Board of (Sirdar Pertab Singh, &c.,)	12	...	...	794	794	...	238	549	...	7	...	4	3	...	...	...	4	307	5	206	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehsceldar, ...	Gouree Shunkur, ...	12	...	...	86	86	...	61	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	200	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib do., ...	Muhammud Ashruf, ...	12	...	...	45	45	...	23	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	176	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Jaggut Kishore, ...	3	19	...	9	9	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	17	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Amur Nath, ...	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Rukh Dárogha,	Saen Dass, ...	12	...	...	86	86	...	84	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	31	3	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. unde Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	35	35	...	28	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	25	...	...	19	13
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	5	1,114	1,119	3	521	576	7	12	...	3	16	17	...	...	14	630	13	3,859	6	14
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	1	1,344	1,345	...	634	703	...	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	31	582	6	1,457	6	...
			Total, ...	...	...	6	2,493	2,499	3	1,183	1,286	7	20	...	7	20	21	...	...	45	1,237	19	5,316	6	14
FEROZEPOOR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dpy. Commr.,	Major P. Maxwell, ...	6	28	...	41	41	...	20	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	6	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	6	28	...	155	155	...	78	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	524	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	4	2	...	143	143	5	107	31	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	86	...	459	3	6
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	7	29	8	263	271	...	150	104	5	12	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	138	14	323	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. Venning, ...	5	17	...	283	283	3	117	163	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	127	...	214	4	10
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.	Captain R. G. L. Crutchley, ...	9	19	3	144	147	...	66	76	4	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	104	3	191	4	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. F. Venning, ...	3	25	...	30	30	...	13	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	34	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, ...	8	5	...	169	169	...	84	84	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	89	1	99	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do. ...	Summundar Khan, (offg.,)	7	...	...	123	123	...	60	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	151	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Mahommed Hayat Khan, ...	...	24	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.	Gulab Singh, ...	5	26	...	30	30	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mahommed Hayat Khan, ...	11	7	...	283	283	...	233	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	91	3	...

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held office. Months.	Days.	Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted, &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of* October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 166, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
FEROZEPOOR.—*Contd.*	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Hussun Shah, ...	12	...	...	349	349	...	235	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	171	...	141	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gurdyal Singh, ...	12	...	...	243	243	...	200	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	100	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nizamud Deen, ...	12	...	...	451	451	...	285	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	191	...	92	5	...
	Sub Ditto, 2nd „	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, ...	3	25	...	23	23	...	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	33	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major R. Barter, (*offg.*)	...	15	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain J. Harris, ...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Guzznufar Ali, ...	...	24	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Jawahir Singh, ...	12	...	...	81	81	...	44	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	23	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. Ditto, ...	Illahee Baksh, ...	12	..	...	130	130	...	85	41	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	48	2	28	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. Ditto, ...	Ghulam Kassim, ...	12	...	...	157	157	...	117	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	33	3	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	41	41	...	20	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	6	...
			By Magistrates	...	...	11	988	999	8	518	451	9	13	...	2	20	10	...	...	...	537	17	1,765	4	7
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	..	...	...	2,079	2,079	...	1,398	676	1	4	...	...	5	...	...	..	3	963	3	844	3	...
			Total, ...	...	...	11	3,109	3,119	8	1,936	1,148	10	17	...	2	25	10	...	...	3	1,522	20	2,609	4	7
			RAWUL PINDEE DIVISION.																						
PINDEE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major C. H. Hall, ...	12	...	...	15	15	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do. ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	122	122	...	89	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	973	2	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do. ...	Mr. F. W. F. Fryer, ...	12	...	...	351	351	22	193	136	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	170	...	77	6	17
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. Huddlestone, ...	1	23	...	21	21	1	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	11
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Lieutenant E. C. Corbyn, ...	5	...	...	301	301	...	285	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	...	28	4	8
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	7	...	...	519	519	1	470	48	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	174	...	229	2	2
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. G. Delmerick, ...	9	...	...	444	444	8	262	174	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	162	...	453	3	10
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Hukum Chund, ...	12	...	9	1,560	1,569	24	840	695	2	8	...	...	10	13	...	1	...	538	3	802	10	35
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte,	Major Bean, ...	12	...	...	337	337	1	290	46	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	271	...	99	1	5
	Ditto, ...	Supdt. of Jail,	Dr. R. T. Lyons, ...	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Hony. Magte.,	Sirdar Fath Khan, ...	12	...	...	25	25	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Zulfikar Ali, ...	3	...	...	47	47	...	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mehndee Khan, ...	12	...	...	452	452	...	162	288	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	144	1	43	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Gulab Rai, ...	4	...	...	106	106	...	47	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	6	...

RAWUL	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst, Commr.,	Mr. E. B. Peacock, ...	10	13	...	330	330	...	26	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	104	...	39	4	11
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. C. Raynor, ...	3	...	...	82	82	...	17	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	53	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hakim Rae, ...	3	...	...	15	15	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	8	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Durga Pershad, ...	12	...	...	147	147	...	88	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	...	1	7	...
	Ditto. ...	Ditto, ...	Umrick Singh, ...	12	...	...	985	985	...	647	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	2	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bishan Singh, ...	5	18	...	204	204	...	145	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	2	5	...
	Ditto. ...	Ditto, ...	Ahmad Khan, ...	11	23	...	351	351	...	188	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	7	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Talib Ali, ...	12	...	...	262	262	...	142	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	10	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunput Rai, ...	12	...	...	184	184	...	103	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	10	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Ram Dass, ...	12	...	...	99	99	...	41	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	6	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Kirpal Sing, ...	8	...	...	59	59	...	39	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Abdool Huqq, ...	12	...	...	163	163	...	87	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Kishon Diyal, ...	12	...	1	246	247	...	151	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	65	...	1	6	4
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Hoshnak Rai, ...	12	...	...	205	205	...	141	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	4	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mahommed Shah, ...	7	9	...	195	195	...	121	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	7	4
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	15	15	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	9	3,656	3,665	57	2,437	1,161	2	8	...	...	10	35	...	1	...	1,416	3	2,661	4	22
			By Sub-Magistrate, ...	...	...	1	4,157	4,158	...	2,167	1,989	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	...	9	1,279	1	195	6	7
			Total, ...	...	...	10	7,828	7,838	57	4,613	3,156	2	10	...	...	12	35	3	1	9	2,703	4	2,856	6	20
JHELUM.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Bristow,	11	...	...	73	73	...	55	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	6	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	...	24	24	2	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	...	395	5	22
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Captain F. D. Harington, ...	11	4	...	285	285	16	140	128	1	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	125	1	351	4	16
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. E. Moore, ...	8	29	...	346	346	1	286	55	4	...	...	3	1	3	...	1	...	127	1	503	4	9
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Gunga Pershad, ...	11	4	...	436	436	...	184	252	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	155	...	289	6	16
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Do. do., ...	Zulifkar Ali, ...	5	8	...	157	157	...	46	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	62	...	225	3	5
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar.,	Jaggut Narain, ...	12	...	...	198	198	...	184	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	120	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gulab Rai, ...	6	15	...	107	107	...	84	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	13	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Irshad Ali, ...	12	...	...	464	464	...	378	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	...	195	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdullah, ...	12	...	...	365	365	...	271	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	226	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Gunput Rai, 1st, ...	12	...	...	198	198	...	159	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	17	4	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Captain W. D. Palmer, ...	8	29	...	89	89	...	21	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	...	25	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. W. Mathews, ...	12	...	...	7	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Bishun Singh, ...	4	3	...	95	95	...	59	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	10	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gamoo Khan, ...	7	11	...	19	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	160	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunput Rai, 2nd, ...	11	...	...	99	99	...	79	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	68	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Deena Nath, ...	11	...	...	55	55	...	38	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	175	4	...
		Abstract ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	73	73	...	55	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	6	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	1,091	1,091	19	623	444	5	...	...	3	2	16	...	1	...	423	2	1,538	5	17
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	1,853	1,853	...	1,344	509	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	742	...	1,234	4	1
			Total, ...	...	...	...	3,017	3,017	19	2,022	971	5	...	...	3	2	16	1	1	2	1,200	2	2,772	4	16

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1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office. Months.	Days.	Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of* October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
GUJERAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major J. B. Smyly, ...	11	...	...	67	67	2	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	1	7	6
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major E. Paske, ...	1	...	2	3	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Major J. B. Smyly, ...	11	...	...	250	250	2	152	95	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	146	1	40	5	7
	Magistrates, ...	Asst. do., ...	Lieutenant Armstrong, ...	2	15	...	244	244	4	177	63	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	122	...	3	4	2
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst., ...	Yar Mahomed Khan, ...	5	22	...	454	454	...	200	254	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	282	...	68	19	5
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. C. T. Owen, ...	...	16	...	12	12	...	3	5	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	...
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. do., ...	Mr. Steel, ...	2	22	...	32	32	...	21	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	...	3	7	10
	Ditto, ...	Assistant Settlement Officer,	Captain Waterfield, ...	...	1	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Mr. Wilkinson, ...	6	...	...	181	181	...	85	93	...	3	...	...	3	...	4	...	1	80	2	3	5	1
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	9	...	...	394	394	...	353	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	171	...	131	2	4
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. Wilkinson, ...	5	...	...	129	129	...	45	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	42	...	9	4	4
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	1	...	...	66	66	...	61	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Ghulam Mahomed Deen, ...	12	...	...	505	505	...	237	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	193	...	26	7	13
	Ditto, ...	Do., ...	Hakim Rai, ...	12	...	...	586	586	...	276	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	207	...	6	8	3
	Ditto, ...	Naib do., ...	Beleo Ram, ...	12	...	...	228	228	...	178	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	95	...	5	3	3
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	67	67	2	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	1	5	6
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	963	965	6	535	419	4	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	560	2	111	7	5
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	2,125	2,125	...	1,260	862	...	3	...	...	3	...	183	...	1	819	2	183	5	5
			Total, ...	...	...	2	3,155	3,157	8	1,835	1,306	4	4	...	...	8	6	183	...	...	1,404	4	295	9	5
PORE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Captain W. G. Davies, ...	9	12	7	28	35	...	23	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	1	29	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Captain W. G. Davies, ...	9	12	...	22	22	...	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	384	1	1
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	1	29	...	146	146	...	117	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	114	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain J. W. H. Johnstone, ...	...	20	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	1	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	10	1	1	302	303	101	144	57	1	...	...	1	...	11	...	1	...	58	...	326	12	17
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Hadee Hossein Khan, ...	12	...	8	832	840	...	377	463	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	369	...	1,948	11	40
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. R. Spencer, ...	2	22	...	321	321	3	132	154	10	22	3	3	26	3	...	...	...	136	11	357	8	7
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Do. do., ...	Allah Dad Khan, Offg., ...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...

SHAH	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Allah Dad Khan, ...	9	16	...	67	67	...	14	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	20	...	4	10	31
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lala Ramsahai, ...	11	10	15	771	786	...	477	309	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	170	...	10	11	19
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. Marshall, ...	5	24	...	39	39	...	5	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	5	12	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officers,	Messrs. Hickie and Griffiths, ...	12	...	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hakim Khan, (*Offg.*)	12	...	...	416	416	...	83	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	112	...	43	12	56
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hurbunsee Lal, (*Offg.*)	4	18	...	151	151	...	128	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	23	...	1	4	18
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Hurbunsee Lal, ...	10	10	...	492	492	...	207	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	7	9	33
	Ditto, ...	Do. do. ...	Niyaz Ali, ...	12	...	...	231	231	...	92	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	61	...	14	12	66
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Kishen Dyal, ...	12	...	...	510	510	...	109	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	32	13	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	7	31	38	...	25	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	7	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	9	1,628	1,637	104	783	717	11	22	3	4	26	21	...	1	...	623	11	3,138	6	16
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	15	2,683	2,698	...	1,121	1,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	629	...	116	9	30
			Total, ...	...	...	31	4,342	4,373	104	1,929	2,307	11	22	3	4	26	21	53	1	...	1,277	11	3,254	10	28
			DERAJAT DIVISION.																						
BUNNOO.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major F. M. Birch, (*Offg.*)	10	20	1	123	124	...	77	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	6	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do.,	Ditto, do.	10	20	...	277	277	13	241	23	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	112	...	191	13	18
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Mr. S. S. Thorburn (*Offg.*)	1	10	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	5	13	...	569	569	4	367	198	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	236	...	104	8	8
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. G. M. Ogilvie, ...	3	...	5	74	79	...	77	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	32	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mr. T. W. Moore, ...	10	13	2	429	431	2	329	100	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	157	...	77	12	20
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. Priestly, ...	1	6	...	52	52	...	40	10	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	11	...	30	19	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Gunga Ram, ...	12	...	...	467	467	...	261	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	19	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Attaullah Khan, ...	9	...	...	333	333	...	180	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	10	5	...
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Ghulam Mahomed Khan, ...	12	...	...	384	384	...	156	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	44	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Misree Khan, ...	11	...	...	345	345	...	170	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	4	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nusrud Deen Ahmad Khan, ...	12	...	...	106	106	...	80	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	5	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Mahomed, ...	11	...	...	247	247	...	184	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	12	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Mihr Buksh, ...	10	...	...	28	28	...	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Hurree Ram, ...	12	...	...	213	213	...	96	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	5	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	123	124	...	77	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	6	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	7	1,352	1,359	19	1,017	323	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	532	...	404	10	15
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	2,175	2,175	...	1,185	988	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	736	...	126	6	...
			Total, ...	...	...	8	3,650	3,658	19	2,279	1,358	2	...	...	...	2	17	...	1	...	1,305	...	530	7	15
DERA ISMAEL KHAN.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieutenant Grey, ...	12	...	14	292	206	26	132	148	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	81	...	113	23	25
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Ditto, ...	Mr. H. B. Beckett, ...	8	23	5	258	263	18	127	118	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	96	...	69	12	21
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieutenant Armstrong, ...	4	2	...	109	109	2	51	56	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	63	...	...	4	15
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mr. T. W. Moore, ...	1	10	...	70	70	2	12	27	7	22	13	5	4	5	...	2	...	14	...	13	31	14
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Pundit Hurree Shunkur, ...	3	22	...	272	272	5	192	70	3	2	...	...	5	6	...	1	...	129	4	9	5	12
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Atta Ullah Khan, ...	...	25	2	27	29	...	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	4	...
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant Armstrong, ...	3	28	...	82	82	...	24	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	33	...	19	2	3
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Lieutenant Bartholomew, ...	8	2	...	72	72	...	33	38	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	1	4	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Nawab Serfaraz Khan, ...	12	...	...	36	36	...	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nawab Faujdar Khan, ...	10	28	...	38	38	...	15	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	15	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nawab Shah Nawaz Khan, ...	12	...	21	185	206	...	49	157	2	4	...	...	4	...	5	1	...	111	...	54	16	27
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Nuthoo Mull, ...	9	...	...	205	205	...	157	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	37	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Radha Kishore, ...	12	...	...	249	249	...	112	45	89	3	89	...	3	...	...	...	...	60	2	37	3	...

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

District	Officers: Powers	Officers: Office	Officers: Names	Time during which he held Office: Months	Time during which he held Office: Days	Total number of persons for disposal: Undisposed of at the close of the year	Total number of persons for disposal: Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year	Total number of persons for disposal: Total	Number of persons: Committed	Number of persons: Convicted	Number of persons: Discharged and acquitted &c.	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: In custody	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: On bail or recognizance	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: Since the month of October	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: Since the month of November	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year: Since the month of December	Cases: Inquiries: Disposed of under Chapter XII	Cases: Inquiries: Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI	Cases: Inquiries: Pending	Cases: Trials: Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277	Cases: Trials: Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV	Cases: Trials: Pending	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of	Average duration of: Trials	Average duration of: Inquiries
D. I. KHAN.—*Contd.*	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Neamut Rai, ...	9	...	...	51	51	...	34	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	3	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Heera Singh, ...	7	...	...	82	82	...	63	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Attah Ullah Khan, ...	3	...	...	14	14	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	12	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant Bartholomew, ...	3	28	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Sultan Mahomed Khan, ...	3	...	...	17	17	...	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sheo Ram, ...	3	...	...	57	57	...	25	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	18	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fuzlut Deen, ...	3	...	...	68	68	...	26	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	13	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Dewan Chand, ...	11	...	7	68	75	...	43	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ghulam Mahomed, ...	5	7	...	120	120	...	89	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	12	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Sahib Ram, ...	6	7	...	84	84	...	15	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	10	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	21	1,028	1,049	53	535	427	10	24	13	5	16	76	...	3	...	399	19	206	11	22
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	28	1,430	1,458	...	734	627	90	7	89	...	8	...	6	1	...	604	3	163	8	23
			Total, ...	...	...	49	2,458	2,507	53	1,269	1,054	100	31	102	5	24	76	6	4	...	1,003	22	369	9	22
GHAZEE KHAN.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieutenant R. H. Sandman, ...	10	18	1	9	10	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	18	10
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	10	18	...	73	73	...	38	35	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	40	...	95	2	2
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. G. M. Ogilvie, ...	8	...	...	225	225	4	121	100	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	147	...	33	3	4
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. M. Macauliffe, ...	3	...	30	48	78	1	50	27	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	37	...	120	23	10
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. H. B. Beckett, ...	...	17	...	9	9	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	4
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. R. J. Bruce, ...	12	...	15	419	434	15	315	93	7	4	5	4	2	11	...	...	...	222	5	172	3	30
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. A. Mohunbeer, ...	12	...	...	599	599	2	417	175	2	3	...	...	5	40	...	...	...	251	6	118	2	2
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Canal Officer,	Mr. D. Kirwan, ...	10	...	...	143	143	...	97	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Jamal Khan, ...	12	...	...	34	34	...	9	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29	...	13	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Shah Nawaz Khan, ...	12	...	...	14	14	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Imam Buksh Khan, ...	12	...	1	259	260	...	138	118	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	10	181	2	6	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sultan Mahomed Khan, ...	9	8	3	184	187	...	136	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	119	...	...	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Noor Mahomed Khan, ...	12	...	...	134	134	...	68	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Neamut Rai, ...	2	21	...	37	37	...	12	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	4	11	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Hony. Magte.,	Ghulam Hydar Khan, ...	12	...	...	130	130	...	81	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	70	...	2	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Meeran Khan, ...	12	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	4	...

DERA	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Sheo Ram, ...	9	...	...	17	17	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fuzlud Deen, ...	9	14	1	91	92	...	61	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	61	...	13	7	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Sarwar Khan, ...	2	...	...	25	25	...	8	14	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	16	1	5	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Ditto, ...	Kalleandass, ...	7	...	...	31	31	...	18	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	5	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	1	9	10	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	18	7
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	45	1,373	1,418	22	945	435	9	7	5	4	7	81	...	...	...	701	11	538	4	7
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	5	1,103	1,108	...	658	443	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	36	660	3	55	5	...
			Total, ...	...	...	51	2,485	2,536	22	1,607	884	9	14	5	6	12	86	...	...	36	1,364	14	593	6	7
			MOOLTAN DIVISION.																							
MOOLTAN.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	General H. C. Van Cortlandt, C. B.,	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	7	...	...	48	48	...	37	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	323	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain C. Beadon, (*Offg.*)	5	...	...	76	76	1	68	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	...	240	6	3
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. F. P. Beachcroft, ...	3	...	...	18	18	1	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	13	3	6
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Captain C. Beadon, ...	5	25	...	117	117	5	57	54	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	68	1	73	5	2
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. M. Macauliffe, ...	8	12	...	99	99	6	60	33	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	59	...	26	7	14
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	...	8	...	12	12	...	4	6	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	7	1	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Commr.,	Syud Masoom Ali, ...	10	12	7	413	420	4	267	149	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	259	...	191	7	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Mr. J. E. Rowe, ...	12	...	8	141	149	10	71	68	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	84	...	71	11	59
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain C. Beadon, ...	6	11	...	29	29	...	24	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	5	2	...
	Ditto, ...	Supdt. of Jail,	Dr. A. C. C. DeRenzy, ...	5	21	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	11	...	...	590	590	...	310	277	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	178	1	58	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Khushhal Rai, ...	12	...	2	307	309	...	181	127	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	28	137	1	216	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Thakur Dass, ...	11	...	...	127	127	...	58	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	19	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nuthun Lall, ...	10	10	...	318	318	...	217	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	117	...	135	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Neamut Rae, ...	3	...	...	35	35	...	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	6	...
	Sub Do. 2nd Class,	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain Birch, (*Offg.*)	5	19	...	37	37	...	15	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	5	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. Hawkes, ...	...	10	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Raheem Shah, ...	1	20	...	7	7	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sadiq Mahomed, ...	8	19	...	103	103	...	67	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	43	...	15	6	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	1	...	...	15	15	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Raheem Shah, ...	6	...	...	76	76	...	46	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	...	...	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Heera Nund, ...	7	17	...	99	99	...	24	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	...	6	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	15	963	978	27	612	336	2	1	...	...	3	20	...	1	...	579	...	942	7	26
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	2	1,717	1,719	...	962	748	5	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	49	616	5	445	6	...
			Total, ...	...	...	17	2,681	2,698	27	1,574	1,085	7	5	...	...	12	21	...	1	49	1,195	5	1,387	7	25
JHUNG.	Magt. of District,	Dy. Commr., ...	Major R. J. D. Ferris, ...	12	...	8	362	370	19	228	105	10	8	...	3	15	15	...	...	...	177	4	581	7	29
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. A. H. Benton, ...	3	21	7	22	29	...	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	20	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Fazl Hoosein, ...	12	...	...	487	487	1	309	177	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	288	...	865	14	29
	Sub-Magt. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Luchmee Narain, ...	12	...	...	199	199	...	161	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	87	...	...	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fazl Hoosein, ...	12	...	...	372	372	...	279	86	3	4	...	4	3	...	...	...	8	111	4	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Rahmud Deen, ...	12	...	11	506	517	...	290	223	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	18	192	2	...	12	...
	Ditto, 2nd ,,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. E. W. Garbett, ...	6	7	...	61	61	...	16	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	...	4	8	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Jass Ram, ...	12	...	...	139	139	...	97	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	15	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	15	871	886	20	552	296	10	8	...	3	15	20	...	...	...	479	4	1,466	8	29
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	11	1,277	1,288	...	843	434	3	8	...	4	7	...	...	...	47	438	6	4	9	...
			Total, ...	...	...	26	2,148	2,174	20	1,395	730	13	16	...	7	22	20	...	...	47	917	10	1,470	10	29

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Continued.*)

District.	Officers. Powers.	Officers. Office.	Officers. Names.	Time during which he held Office. Months.	Time during which he held Office. Days.	Total number of persons for disposal. Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Total number of persons for disposal. Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total number of persons for disposal. Total.	Number of persons. Committed.	Number of persons. Convicted.	Number of persons. Discharged and acquitted &c.	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. In custody.	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. On bail or recognizance.	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Since the month of October.	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Since the month of November.	Persons undisposed of at the close of the year. Since the month of December.	Cases. Inquiries. Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Cases. Inquiries. Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Cases. Inquiries. Pending.	Cases. Trials. Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Cases. Trials. Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Cases. Trials. Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Average duration of. Trials.	Average duration of. Inquiries.
MONTGOMERY.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. W. E. Blyth, ...	9	...	...	8	8	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	...
	Magt. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	9	...	...	218	218	3	154	60	...	1	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	127	1	524	4	8
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. E. Moore, (*Offg.*)	3	...	...	46	46	1	34	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	...	150	4	1
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. G. Smyth, ...	1	18	3	20	23	...	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	48	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. S. Champneys, ...	8	...	...	225	225	32	74	115	1	3	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	88	7	369	5	4
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Gopal Sahai, ...	10	...	...	672	672	...	470	202	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	843	...	594	3	3
	Ditto, ...	Do. do.,	Sultan Ali, ...	...	13	...	17	17	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...
	Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class,	Asst. do.,	Mr. M. S. Champneys, ...	1	23	...	15	15	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	37	1	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mubarick Ali, ...	11	9	...	71	71	...	52	15	4	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	28	31	2	25	4	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahommed Yaqoob, ...	12	...	...	252	252	...	158	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	22	104	...	48	4	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheikh Urjamund, ...	12	...	...	253	253	...	194	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	104	...	14	4	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Neamut Rai, ...	7	29	...	92	92	...	47	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	46	...	19	4	...
	Ditto 2nd „	Naib Ditto, ...	Barkat Ali, ...	12	...	...	78	78	...	34	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	38	...	18	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ram Lal, ...	12	...	...	67	67	...	59	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	37	1	17	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lachmun Dass, ...	7	16	...	35	35	...	27	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	11	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. C. Lackstedt, ...	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862.	...	...	...	8	8	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	3	1,198	1,201	36	754	396	1	14	...	...	15	21	...	...	...	608	8	1,689	4	6
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	864	864	..	583	276	4	1	...	...	5	...	7	...	95	389	3	189	3	10
			Total, ...	...	...	3	2,070	2,073	36	1,344	673	5	15	...	...	20	21	7	...	95	1,003	11	1,878	4	7
GURH.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major H. G. Hawes, ...	12	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	4	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	353	353	8	198	145	2	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	203	1	83	4	15
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. R. G. Melvill, ...	...	14	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	18	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieutenant C. E. Armstrong, ...	9	...	...	78	78	...	55	21	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	54	1	16	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mahommed Sultan Khan, ...	5	6	...	49	49	...	32	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	37	8	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. do., ...	Lieutenant C. E. Armstrong, ...	3	...	2	5	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	5	12	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Sohun Lal, ...	12	...	...	24	24	...	20	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	1	2	11	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Dharum Dass, ...	8	...	...	135	135	...	79	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	56	...	3	3	3
	Ditto 2nd „	Customs Officer,	Mr. F. Beatty, ...	3	6	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...

KOHAT.	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Customs Officer,	Mr. R. Hawkes, ...	3	20	...	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	1	...	...	21	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Abdul Kadir, ...	10	5	...	53	58	...	33	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	28	...	1	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Altaf Hoosein (*Offg.*)	3	...	..	69	69	...	41	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	80	...	5	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ferozud Deen, ...	8	...	.	50	50	...	46	4	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	..	.	19	...	3	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raheem Shah, (*Offg.*)	4	...	..	38	38	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	22	...	2	6	...
	Ditto, ..	Naib ditto, ...	Luchmun Dass, ...	3	20	...	42	42	...	7	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	10	...	...	6	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	10	...	...	4	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	..	...	483	483	8	287	184	2	2	...	2	2	6	...	..	..	295	2	138	8	16
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	..	...	2	423	425	...	254	170	1	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	3	181	1	21	4	3
			Total, ...	...	...	2	918	920	8	553	354	3	2	...	2	3	6	1	.	3	486	3	159	5	13
			PESHAWUR DIVISION.																							
PESHAWUR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. D. C. MacNabb.	9	6	23	108	131	..	99	32	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	5	...
	Magt. of District,	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ...	..	...	22	447	469	33	338	91	7	..	...	7	..	20	...	1	..	146	1	863	4	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieutenant E. G. Hastings, (*Offg.*)	2	24	...	130	130	2	104	24	...	..	.	[illegible]	..	10	...	...	..	39	...	140	8	2
	Magistrate, ..	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto.	9	8	7	568	575	65	364	129	3	14	..	17	...	36	...	...	...	100	6	140	7	13
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieutenant McNeile.	1	25	10	72	82	6	37	39	...	...	..	..	...	14	.	..	.	22	...	...	4	4
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. T. C. Huddlestone, ...	2	3	...	183	183	23	87	73	...	..	...	..	...	15	...	...	...	58	...	84	5	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. W. Gardiner, ...	7	15	...	392	392	5	174	194	5	14	...	19	...	27	...	...	...	125	8	243	4	11
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. Goldney, ...	12	.	19	575	594	6	128	460	...	..	...	...	..	20	...	..	..	194	...	183	3	17
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Colonel Dhunraj, ...	12	...	29	560	589	...	292	288	...	9	..	...	9	13	...	...	...	224	2	233	4	16
	Ditto, ...	Judge S. Cause Court, ...	Mr W. P. Woodward, ...	12	...	8	565	573	3	430	136	1	3	...	...	4	16	...	..	..	293	1	904	3	19
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major Elwyn, ...	12	...	...	205	205	...	140	63	2	...	...	..	2	...	...	.	.	158	1	78	3	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant Roberts, ...	11	10	2	346	348	..	208	140	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	80	...	100	10	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Havat Khan, ...	3	15	...	133	133	...	109	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	.	...	40	...	10	9	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Zulfikar Ali, ...	1	12	...	42	42	...	13	29	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	18	...	...	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Beharee Lal, ...	3	10	...	234	234	...	52	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	..	..	138	...	24	3	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hafiz Sumundur Khan.	1	12	..	10	10	...	3	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	7	1	15	3	...
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Ayaud Deen, ...	12	...	..	42	42	...	36	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	..	48	17	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Raja Ram, ...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Beharee Lal, ...	8	20	.	294	294	...	107	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	161	...	28	5	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lushkur Khan, ...	12	...	8	524	532	..	336	196	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	.	42	261	...	395	4	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Akbar Khan, ...	12	...	...	169	169	...	63	106	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	67	...	5	9	..
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Ditto, ...	Abbas Khan, ...	12	...	...	411	411	...	198	213	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	10	9	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Kadir, ...	4	8	...	98	98	...	60	38	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	7	2	...
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	..	...	23	108	131	...	99	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	51	...	...	5	8
			By Magistrates, ...	..	...	95	3,697	3,792	143	2,094	1,497	18	40	...	43	15	171	...	1	...	1,359	19	2,818	4	13
			By Sub-Magistrates.	...	...	10	2,304	2,314	...	1,185	1,128	...	1	...	...	1	...	14	...	58	1,026	1	642	4	7
			Total.	...	...	128	6,109	6,237	143	3,378	2,657	18	41	...	43	16	171	14	1	58	2,436	20	3,460	5	11
HUZARA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ..	Dy. Commr., ...	Captain E. L. Ommanney.	12	...	...	119	119	...	96	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	8	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	9	88	97	1	80	10	5	1	...	6	...	2	...	2	...	24	1	329	6	40
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant R. T. M. Lang, ...	12	...	...	312	312	19	184	99	1	9	...	...	10	27	...	...	...	130	2	321	7	11
	Ditto. ...	Ex. Asst. do.,	Pundit Hurree Shunkur, ...	8	..	21	353	374	...	214	160	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	101	...	215	6	5
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Do. do.,	Abdur Rasool (*Offg.*)	...	27	...	99	99	...	42	54	...	3	...	...	3	...	10	..	...	14	1	91	7	6
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Abdur Rasool, ...	9	...	...	132	132	...	77	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	53	...	75	11	9

APPENDIX No. XII.—(*Concluded.*)

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Officers.						Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.							Average duration of	
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office. Months.	Days.	Undisposed of at the close of the year.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged and acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	Since the month of October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 133 and 186, and Chapter XVI.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV.	Pending.	Miscellaneous proceedings, applications and petitions of every description disposed of.	Trials.	Inquiries.
HUZARA.—*Contd.*	Sub-Magte. 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Qazee Meer Ahmed (*Offg.*)	...	6	...	5	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	3	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	12	...	...	493	493	...	283	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	88	...	96	19	15
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant E. R. Conolly, ...	8	18	...	14	14	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	...	4	5	4
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieutenant H. M. M. Wood, ...	8	21	...	30	30	...	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	10	...	6	4	6
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Luchmee Narain, ...	3	25	...	58	58	...	25	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	31	...	17	11	11
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862.	...	...	...	119	119	...	96	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	8	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	30	753	783	20	478	269	6	10	..	6	10	37	...	...	...	255	3	965	6	14
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	...	831	831	...	442	386	...	3	...	...	3	...	137	...	...	202	1	289	9	10
			Total, ...	...	...	30	1,703	1,733	20	1,016	678	6	13	...	6	13	37	137	...	...	490	4	1,254	8	11
KOHAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieutenant N. Cavagnari, ...	12	...	...	20	20	...	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	29	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	2	583	585	3	416	160	4	2	...	2	4	17	...	1	...	227	2	608	29	38
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. J. W. Gardiner, ...	4	10	4	102	106	5	42	59	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	8	58	...	153	12	26
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Shahzada Mahomed Jumboor, ...	12	...	...	112	112	...	56	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	45	...	113	10	22
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Khawja Mahomed Khan, ...	12	...	3	602	605	...	307	297	1	...	...	...	1	1	25	...	23	169	1	119	17	13
	Ditto 2nd ,,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant T. Plowden, ...	7	11	...	120	120	...	49	70	...	1	...	...	1	...	11	...	11	56	1	193	4	6
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Radha Kishen, ...	11	14	...	147	147	...	67	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	102	..	70	1	2
		Abstract, ...	By Dy. Commr. under Act XV of 1862,	...	...	...	20	20	...	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	29	...
			By Magistrates, ...	...	...	6	685	691	8	458	219	4	2	...	2	4	32	..	1	8	285	2	761	10	33
			By Sub-Magistrates, ...	...	...	3	981	984	..	479	503	1	1	...	...	2	1	53	...	51	372	2	495	10	11
			Total, ...	...	...	9	1,686	1,695	8	954	725	5	3	...	2	6	33	53	1	59	672	4	1,256	10	19
			GRAND TOTAL, ...	...	...	707	1,09,099	1,09,806	689	71,012	43,000	415	386	115	119	567	1,057	485	24	671	47,384	307	60,382	7	13

NO. XIII.

AGENCY STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. XIII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGENCY BY WHICH ORIGINAL CRIMINAL TRIALS WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB IN 1867.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		30	31	32	33
			Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.		Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.			Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Canal Officers.		Customs Officers.		Forest Officers as Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioner.	Honorary Magistrates.					
								Europeans.			Natives.																		Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.		Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magtes.			
Number.	DISTRICTS.		In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862.	Do. of their ordinary powers as Magistrates of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.		Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.				Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Total.
1	Delhi,	1866,	33	60	108	160	21	168	...	...	322	...	...	59	75	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	635	...	...	...	...	1,662
		1867,	28	40	359	2	40	132	...	...	187	...	...	274	12	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	600	...	...	...	...	1,863
2	Goorgaon,	1866,	26	232	80	14	52	...	...	...	263	...	...	341	156	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1,345
		1867,	26	236	52	49	3	...	...	...	277	...	...	301	179	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	1,273
3	Kurnal,	1866,	42	115	11	49	46	...	...	3	604	...	...	257	27	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	270	1,561
		1867,	27	124	3	...	...	...	125	25	569	...	...	192	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	139	...	1,489
	Total,	1866,	101	427	199	223	119	168	...	3	1,189	...	...	657	258	...	188	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	635	...	...	106	270	4,568
		1867,	81	400	414	51	43	132	125	25	1,033	...	...	767	191	...	181	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	3	...	...	176	600	226	...	162	...	4,625
4	Hissar,	1866,	13	202	68	...	...	...	...	...	196	...	...	456	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	875
		1867,	1	172	51	...	...	...	...	...	38	42	...	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	915
5	Rohtuck,	1866,	9	106	...	...	...	101	...	...	154	...	...	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712
		1867,	13	60	...	...	3	113	...	...	159	...	...	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563
6	Sirsa,	1866,	5	143	...	64	27	...	...	...	186	...	...	238	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	718
		1867,	11	188	...	151	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	237	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	819
	Total,	1866,	27	420	51	151	3	113	...	...	387	42	...	1,055	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,297
		1867,	27	451	68	64	27	101	...	...	446	...	...	1,034	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,395
7	Umballa,	1866,	33	34	252	...	...	114	...	...	299	...	...	359	274	...	...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	159	...	1,784
		1867,	17	14	204	63	30	107	...	...	212	...	...	392	194	...	42	428	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	263	...	2,055
8	Loodiana,	1866,	62	83	13	113	...	144	12	...	238	...	...	686	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	1,440
		1867,	43	129	284	1	...	95	...	...	283	...	...	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	1,722
9	Simla,	1866,	2	51	81	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382
		1867,	1	148	106	...	99	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526
	Total,	1866,	61	291	594	64	129	360	...	...	495	...	...	1,125	194	...	42	428	...	86	16	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	410	...	4,303
		1867,	97	170	346	113	...	414	12	...	537	...	...	1,045	274	...	...	258	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	225	...	3,606

10	Jullandhur, ...	1866,	20	17	19	47	5	369	...	...	180	50	...	560	...	...	...	92	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	1,382
		1867,	17	23	485	21	...	21	22	33	487	...	...	279	56	...	...	197	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	1,704
11	Hooshyarpoor, ...	1866,	34	43	62	56	...	89	...	...	240	11	...	540	73	...	87	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,414
		1867,	40	30	432	...	99	19	...	...	92	2	...	558	28	...	130	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	1,807
12	Kangra, ...	1866,	20	16	285	74	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	1,013	197	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	2,121
		1867,	41	71	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	632	449	...	457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	...	2,165
	Total, ...	1866,	74	76	366	177	5	458	...	...	535	61	...	2,113	270	...	237	92	...	...	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	4,917
		1867,	98	124	1,251	21	99	40	22	33	579	2	7	1,469	532	...	587	197	...	...	139	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	53	...	174	...	227	5,676
13	Umritsur, ...	1866,	65	182	541	132	...	...	...	...	386	...	90	891	254	...	219	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	201	47	...	4,133
		1867,	16	99	419	...	...	199	...	...	335	154	32	846	376	...	45	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	901	...	186	...	4	3,626
14	Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	41	72	221	103	...	...	...	...	404	...	...	631	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,543
		1867,	14	38	235	...	...	...	...	...	394	...	...	708	38	...	48	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,478
15	Sealkote, ...	1866,	102	70	80	77	23	85	...	...	184	...	...	280	20	34	187	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,201
		1867,	49	57	222	...	36	...	...	...	201	...	...	509	...	222	232	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,637
	Total, ...	1866,	208	324	842	312	23	85	...	...	974	...	90	1,802	274	34	475	59	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	201	47	...	6,877
		1867,	79	194	876	...	36	199	...	...	930	154	32	2,063	414	222	325	109	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	901	...	186	...	4	6,741
16	Lahore, ...	1866,	38	100	566	84	183	354	...	38	...	...	...	46	149	...	64	186	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,531	...	126	57	...	3,472
		1867,	42	141	440	59	77	128	...	...	385	...	...	342	95	...	29	159	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,189	...	372	60	...	3,526
17	Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	43	94	156	67	59	30	...	...	...	16	63	625	9	...	188	117	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1,492
		1867,	22	168	265	104	7	...	...	...	...	64	...	611	1	...	169	104	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1,522
18	Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	20	172	67	129	...	...	...	...	281	...	...	31	52	31	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	427	1,464
		1867,	23	76	287	...	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	52	33	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307	...	121	...	1,237
	Total, ...	1866,	101	375	729	280	242	384	...	38	281	16	63	702	210	31	346	303	...	14	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1,531	...	126	225	427	6,428
		1867,	89	385	992	163	84	128	...	...	652	64	...	1,005	131	...	256	263	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,189	307	372	196	...	6,285
19	Rawulpindee, ...	1866,	37	59	570	49	83	124	...	...	391	...	...	52	617	...	289	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2,535
		1867,	8	17	427	...	104	162	...	31	538	...	...	206	639	...	293	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2,703
20	Jhelum, ...	1866,	25	14	356	1	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	478	37	43	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,153
		1867,	35	16	252	...	36	...	...	...	155	62	...	444	108	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200
21	Goojerat, ...	1866,	31	362	...	126	65	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	488	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,443
		1867,	29	151	122	97	42	5	...	...	282	...	...	171	414	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,404
22	Shahpoor, ...	1866,	23	30	13	64	6	109	...	...	332	...	...	179	161	...	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,152
		1867,	25	60	58	...	13	136	...	...	369	...	...	190	112	...	318	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,277
	Total, ...	1866,	118	475	939	240	154	224	...	...	1,011	...	...	709	1,303	48	793	232	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6,283
		1867,	93	244	859	97	195	303	...	31	1,344	62	...	1,011	1,273	87	701	271	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6,584

Appendix No. XIII.—*Concluded.*

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		30	31	32	33
			Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.		Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.				Civil and Criminal Officers.							Honorary Magistrates.					
								Europeans.			*Natives.*																		*Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.*		*Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magts.*			
Number.	DISTRICTS.		In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862.	Do. of their ordinary powers as Magistrate of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Forest Officers as Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioner.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Total.
23	Bunnoo, ...	1866,	17	74	123	25	...	93	...	...	133	...	51	276	172	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,095
		1867,	37	114	261	11	...	157	...	...	...	...	147	283	207	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,305
24	Dera I. Khan, ...	1866,	18	123	95	26	19	49	...	...	95	...	7	381	7	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	986
		1867,	...	81	159	57	1	14	...	...	145	...	...	235	45	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	9	1,003
25	Dera G. Khan, ...	1866,	26	141	150	...	...	15	...	...	241	...	...	251	82	...	17	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	96	1,450
		1867,	3	40	188	...	...	473	...	...	...	...	...	199	82	...	24	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	72	1,364
	Total, ...	1866,	61	338	368	51	19	357	...	...	469	...	58	908	261	...	159	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	369	96	3,531
		1867,	40	235	608	68	1	644	...	...	145	...	147	717	334	...	221	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	81	3,672
26	Mooltan, ...	1866,	5	68	5	49	19	153	...	...	315	...	...	322	123	...	58	38	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,165
		1867,	...	53	148	...	...	84	...	...	259	...	...	489	47	...	61	25	...	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,195
27	Jhung, ...	1866,	...	109	201	16	...	...	...	...	138	...	...	282	8	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	792
		1867,	...	177	14	...	...	...	...	14	288	...	...	390	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	917
28	Montgomery, ...	1866,	18	251	67	19	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	359	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,170
		1867,	6	160	101	9	...	...	...	...	347	...	...	285	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,003
29	Mozuffergurh, ...	1866,	11	234	...	51	14	...	...	...	92	52	...	150	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	682
		1867,	10	203	56	3	...	...	...	...	36	11	...	56	99	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	486
	Total, ...	1866,	34	662	273	135	33	153	...	...	916	52	...	1,113	294	...	96	38	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,809
		1867,	16	593	319	12	...	84	...	14	930	11	...	1,220	146	...	199	25	...	18	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,601
30	Peshawur, ...	1866,	124	191	448	...	108	184	...	...	356	...	...	461	296	...	...	130	...	...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	2,611
		1867,	51	185	305	80	...	194	203	...	224	...	...	490	241	...	...	158	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2,436
31	Hazara, ...	1866,	42	54	69	...	3	...	...	...	102	...	...	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	615
		1867,	33	24	130	...	13	...	...	...	101	14	...	144	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490
32	Kohat, ...	1866,	7	167	75	84	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	649
		1867,	15	227	58	...	56	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	672
	Total, ...	1866,	173	412	592	84	111	184	...	...	458	65	...	806	296	...	...	130	...	...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	...	3,875
		1867,	99	436	493	80	69	194	203	...	325	59	...	634	343	...	31	158	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	3,598
	Grand Total ...	1866,	994	3,710	4,722	1,679	733	2,528	12	41	6,816	194	211	10,889	3,524	113	2,296	1,142	6	14	641	44	1	4	9	3	2		1,267		578	1,233	793	46,199
		1867,	683	3,322	6,457	707	659	2,197	350	103	6,820	394	186	11,066	3,599	309	2,543	1,451	...	113	481	80	7	...	15	7	14	176	2,743	533	732	1,323	313	47,383

NO. XIV.

PROPORTIONS AND PER-CENTAGES.

APPENDIX NO. XIV.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PROPORTIONS, PER-CENTAGES AND AVERAGES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
										DURATION OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.								APPEALS.				
										In Magistrate's Court.										Average Duration.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Per-centage of trials pending at the close of the year to total cases for disposal.	Per-centage of witnesses detained one day to total number discharged.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to imprisonment alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to fine alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to whipping alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage sentenced to fine of Rs. 50 and under to total fined.	Per-centage of cases submitted by Sub-Magistrate under Section 277 to total tried by Sub-Magistrate.	Number of enquiries.	Total number of days.	Average duration.	Number of trials.	Total number of days.	Average duration.	In Sessions Court.	In Chief Court.	Per-centage of decisions not confirmed to total appeals tried.	Per-centage of cases returned to appeals not confirmed.	In Magistrate's Court.	In Sessions Court.	In Chief Court.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ...	1866, ·48	86	19	62	6	98	4	46	506	11	1,627	8,045	5	12	...	32	8	9	7	6
			1867, ·96	87	13	68	3	98	·72	91	2,196	24	1,873	9,361	5	41	13	48	53	6	3	29
2		Goorgaon, ...	1866, ·61	100	3	85	5	87	10	41	243	6	1,280	4,303	3	73	...	22	16	8	10	6
			1867, 3·9	94	2	84	4	99	11	39	377	10	1,273	5,717	5	23	...	32	...	3	3	41
3		Kurnal, ...	1866, ·38	91	4	69	4	99	1	18	269	15	1,550	10,459	6	74	6	67	5	7	9	12
			1867, ·61	95	4	75	3	99	1	13	132	10	1,489	10,254	7	29	26	43	...	6	4	26
		Total, ...	1866, ·47	90	7	74	4	99	·4	105	1,018	9	4,457	22,807	5	43	6	42	7	8	9	8
			1867, 1·4	91	6	77	3	99	4	143	2,705	19	4,635	25,332	5	33	17	39	13	5	4	29
		Difference, ...	+ ·93	+1	—1	+3	—1	...	...	+38	+687	+10	+178	+2,525	...	—10	+11	—3	+6	—3	—5	+21
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ...	1866, ·70	97	3	68	4	97	3	10	86	8	859	4,988	5	19	...	37	...	2	4	8
			1867, ·1	91	5	74	1	99	3	20	264	13	915	5,387	5	25	...	39	41	2	4	25
5		Rohtuck, ...	1866, ·72	96	5	65	7	98	12	13	320	24	670	3,300	5	61	...	24	...	3	9	9
			1867, 1	94	4	64	7	99	10	135	1,357	10	563	2,938	5	79	...	15	...	3	11	33
6		Sirsa, ...	1866, 2	99	2	74	9	99	5	51	534	10	700	3,927	6	23	...	29	...	9	8	20
			1867, 1	98	1	62	14	97	6	38	331	9	819	5,376	6	61	...	39	...	7	7	27
		Total, ...	1866, 1	97	3	68	6	98	6	74	940	12	2,229	12,215	5	39	...	30	...	4	7	13
			1867, ·7	97	3·5	68	6·4	99	6	213	1,952	9	2,297	13,701	5	41	...	32	33	4	8	28
		Difference, ...	—·3	...	+·5	...	+·4	+1	...	+139	+1,012	—3	+68	+1,486	...	+2	...	+2	+33	...	+1	+15

7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ...	1866,	·16	98	5	47	2	99	·11	9	188	21	1,782	12,146	7	139	13	38	7	14	72	37
			1867,	·43	98	5	82	1	98	1·3	9	262	29	2,053	13,374	7	140	4	27	...	5	148	32
8		Loodiana, ...	1866,	·14	86	5	77	3	98	·2	6	41	7	1,428	5,840	4	226	...	36	...	3	73	4
			1867,	·34	92	6	73	2	99	...	23	241	11	1,722	6,776	4	33	...	51	...	6	143	20
9		Simla, ...	1866,	·52	95	5	73	10	98	...	2	95	47	382	1,236	3	125	3	...	...	...	64	1
			1867,	·94	100	6	82	5	98	...	3	29	10	520	1,443	3	43	...	...	...	...	141	...
		Total, ...	1866,	·19	92	6	73	3	98	·83	17	324	19	3,592	19,222	5	153	8	38	7	11	72	31
			1867,	4	96	5	78	2	99	·63	35	552	16	4,295	21,593	5	115	4	35	...	6	147	30
		Difference, ...		+3·81	+4	—1	+5	—1	+1	—·20	+18	+228	—3	+703	+2,371	...	—38	—4	—3	...	—5	+75	—1
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ...	1866,	·14	93	5	72	6	97	1	22	212	9	1,371	9,261	6	46	10	37	8	4	20	12
			1867,	2	92	5	79	4	99	·58	30	546	18	1,714	15,452	9	41	29	86	...	7	21	56
11		Hooshyarpoor, ...	1866,	·49	94	3	84	3	99	...	91	422	4	1,328	4,329	3	59	4	33	...	4	32	20
			1867,	·59	98	2	88	2	99	·21	5	15	3	1,808	9,118	5	20	4	40	...	6	30	56
12		Kangra, ...	1866,	1	90	2	90	·6	99	·2	93	1,477	16	2,118	21,297	10	55	7	27	...	3	21	1
			1867,	·44	83	3	91	·44	99	·6	102	2,399	24	2,172	21,817	10	28	10	86	...	7	19	19
		Total, ...	1866,	·76	92	3	83	3	99	·51	206	2,111	10	4,817	34,887	7	50	7	35	2	4	24	18
			1867,	1·3	91	3	87	1·7	99	·64	137	2,960	21	5,694	46,387	8	37	18	53	...	7	24	50
		Difference, ...		+·54	—1	...	+4	—1·3	...	+·13	—69	+849	+11	+877	+11,500	+1	—13	+11	+18	—2	+3	...	+32
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ...	1866,	·68	93	3	82	1	98	1	25	323	13	4,087	50,365	12	33	7	31	...	25	17	15
			1867,	1·2	97	7	79	·74	99	·5	35	778	22	3,626	39,750	11	38	...	37	·82	24	22	32
14		Goordaspoor, ...	1866,	1	98	9	68	5	94	·4	24	244	10	1,539	11,428	7	28	3	33	...	3	27	10
			1867,	·19	95	8	76	3	98	...	22	268	12	1,478	15,059	10	62	...	43	·2	7	12	31
15		Sealkote, ...	1866,	·9	89	5	75	1	97	...	1	2	2	1,201	9,498	8	128	2	25	...	5	19	8
			1867,	·53	99	4	82	1	99	·6	21	209	10	1,637	11,563	7	25	...	37	...	7	9	22
		Total, ...	1866,	·82	93	4	79	1	99	1	50	569	11	6,827	71,291	10	35	5	31	...	18	20	13
			1867,	·83	97	6·3	80	1	99	·43	78	1,255	16	6,741	66,372	10	38	...	37	2	17	16	31
		Difference, ...		+·1	+4	+2·3	+1	...	+9	—·57	+28	+686	+5	—86	—4,919	...	+3	—5	+6	+2	—1	—4	+18
16	LAHORE.	Lahore, ...	1866,	·36	94	3	82	3	99	1	33	327	10	3,435	7,201	2	20	6	17	6	3	15	9
			1867,	1	93	5	74	2	98	1·5	46	444	10	3,526	11,702	3	17	15	28	3	6	22	20
17		Goojranwalla, ...	1866,	·3	83	10	64	4	97	4	4	393	98	1,406	9,961	7	29	6	16	1	16	24	9
			1867,	1	76	13	57	2	95	5·3	22	301	14	1,282	7,672	6	26	2	9	...	13	22	24
18		Ferozepoor, ...	1866,	·47	97	5	68	2	98	2	8	61	7	1,472	6,499	4	40	17	44	8	4	28	16
			1867,	1	95	4	71	2	99	·5	11	81	7	1,522	6,548	4	14	15	42	...	11	17	33
		Total, ...	1866,	·36	91	4	77	3	99	2	45	781	17	6,313	23,661	3	25	7	24	7	8	24	11
			1867,	1·2	90	5·7	71	2·1	98	2	79	826	10	6,330	25,922	4	17	13	29	1	7	21	29
		Difference, ...		+·84	—1	+1·7	—6	—·9	—1	...	+34	+45	—7	+17	+2,261	+1	—8	+6	+5	—6	—1	—3	+18

APPENDIX No. XIV.—*Concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
										DURATION OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.								APPEALS.				
										In Magistrate's Court.										Average Duration.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Per-centage of trials pending at the close of the year to total cases for disposal.	Per-centage of witnesses detained one day to total number discharged.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to imprisonment alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to fine alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to whipping alone to total sentenced.	Per-centage sentenced to fine of Rs. 50 and under to total fined.	Per-centage of cases submitted by Sub-Magistrate under Section 277 to total tried by Sub-Magistrate.	Number of enquiries.	Total number of days.	Average duration.	Number of trials.	Total number of days.	Average duration.	In Sessions Court.	In Chief Court.	Per-centage of decisions not confirmed to total appeals tried.	Per-centage of cases returned to appeals not confirmed.	In Magistrate's Court.	In Sessions Court.	In Chief Court.
19	RAWULPINDEE.	Rawulpindee, ... 1866,	·12	98	2	72	1	99	1	64	2,181	34	2,521	13,656	5	77	19	57	...	2	27	21
		1867,	·25	98	3	75	1	99	·7	39	767	20	2,703	15,532	6	48	13	71	...	2	10	35
20		Jhelum, ... 1866,	...	92	2	84	1	98	...	3	86	29	1,153	5,238	5	12	...	33	15	6	29	5
		1867,	1	89	2	77	1	97	·31	17	282	16	1,200	5,290	4	79	6	49	...	2	13	28
21		Goojerat, ... 1866,	·3	99	1	71	3	83	1	11	97	9	1,426	7,822	5	68	5	19	5	1	17	4
		1867,	·25	99	10	65	3	95	·12	189	1,015	5	1,404	11,336	9	32	...	23	31	1	10	32
22		Shahpoor, ... 1866,	1	82	3	72	2	93	1	37	178	4	1,145	5,695	5	25	...	50	...	10	33	5
		1867,	·85	90	1	72	3	96	...	74	2,024	28	1,277	13,796	10	37	12	46	...	3	11	45
		Total, ... 1866,	·40	94	2	74	1	97	1	115	2,542	22	6,245	32,411	5	74	16	52	10	3	27	9
		1867,	·54	95	3·9	73	1·6	98	·35	319	4,088	13	6,584	45,954	7	56	11	54	1·6	2	15	37
		Difference, ...	+·14	+1	+1·9	—1	+·6	+1	—·65	+204	+1,546	—9	+339	+13,543	+2	—18	—5	+2	—8·4	—1	—14	+26
23	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1866,	·45	73	2	81	·91	99	...	13	251	19	1,095	10,160	9	98	...	33	...	8	290	12
		1867,	·01	68	1	71	1	98	...	17	262	15	1,305	9,050	7	69	60	36	...	6	69	33
24		Dera Ismail Khan, ... 1866,	1	91	7	78	2	97	3	82	570	6	953	8,685	9	53	...	29	...	36	17	14
		1867,	2	89	9	70	2	97	...	82	1,805	22	1,003	9,441	9	45	50	59	10	25	54	57
25		Dera Ghazee Khan, ... 1866,	2	86	7	63	7	97	13	12	364	30	1,345	10,307	7	97	18	50	100	74	30	77
		1867,	·93	58	7	58	2	97	5	86	607	7	1,364	7,889	6	25	...	80	...	53	45	14
		Total, ... 1866,	1	83	4	74	3	98	7	107	1,185	11	3,393	29,152	8	77	18	32	7	26	25	15
		1867,	1	72	4·8	68	1·6	98	1·8	185	2,674	14	3,672	26,380	7	48	37	49	5	32	59	31
		Difference, ...	...	—9	+·8	—6	—1·4	...	—5·2	+78	+1,489	+3	+279	—2,772	—1	—29	+19	+17	—2	+6	+34	+16

26	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ...	1866,	·76	84	13	57	4	96	1	12	153	12	1,148	7,115	6	48	10	56	7	7	13	20
			1867,	·8	90	8	66	3	99	7	21	543	25	1,217	8,012	7	68	12	31	...	4	13	24
27		Jhung, ...	1866,	2	82	9	59	1	97	3	37	621	16	792	7,449	9	56	...	24	...	15	16	3
			1867,	1	71	3	55	1	98	5	20	588	29	917	9,288	10	88	...	49	...	11	15	39
28		Montgomery, ...	1866,	·18	96	4	60	7	97	32	19	230	12	1,021	4,329	4	40	...	33	...	1	16	8
			1867,	·16	93	4	64	8	98	20	28	195	7	1,003	4,066	4	69	2	72	...	3	9	32
29		Mozuffergurh, ...	1866,	·74	93	1	64	5	99	7	61	252	4	658	3,463	5	75	14	54	...	4	17	4
			1867,	1	98	6	55	5	98	1·6	7	94	13	489	2,308	5	58	7	89	...	4	15	46
		Total, ...	1866,	·81	89	7	59	4	97	12	129	1,256	9	3,619	22,356	6	67	12	50	2	8	15	9
			1867,	·81	87	5	61	4	98	12	76	1,420	19	3,626	23,674	7	78	7	54	...	6	12	32
		Difference, ...		...	—2	—2	+2	...	+1	...	—53	+164	+10	+7	+1,318	+1	+11	—5	+4	—2	—2	—3	+24
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ...	1866,	1	71	9	60	3	97	4	26	326	12	2,573	13,415	5	229	1	36	25	7	15	13
			1867,	·79	57	9	55	3	92	2	185	2,094	11	2,436	12,112	5	115	6	54	29	10	33	42
31		Huzara, ...	1866,	1	73	5	74	1	99	2	10	265	27	615	5,114	8	166	14	75	25	26	12	45
			1867,	1	63	5	75	1	97	·14	174	1,987	11	498	4,664	9	23	...	50	...	7	7	27
32		Kohat, ...	1866,	1	62	9	65	2	97	12	67	136	2	600	6,613	11	188	...	33	...	10	50	2
			1867,	·56	75	6	67	...	96	12	86	1,640	19	672	7,201	10	441	...	12	...	17	52	39
		Total, ...	1866,	1	70	8	63	3	97	5	103	727	7	3,788	25,142	6	208	10	33	28	10	16	14
			1867,	·8	61	8	61	2	94	7	271	3,734	14	3,108	19,313	6	134	6	31	11	13	28	39
		Difference, ...		—·2	—9	...	—2	—1	—3	+2	+168	+3,007	+7	—680	—5,829	...	—74	—4	—2	—17	+3	+12	...
		GRAND TOTAL, ...	1866,	·76	90	3	74	3	98	3	951	11,453	12	45,280	2,93,144	6	77	9	35	5	9	23	12
			1867,	·95	89	5	74	2·2	98	3	1,536	20,166	13	46,982	3,14,628	7	60	14	41	5	10	33	34
		Difference, ...		+·19	—1	+2	...	—·8	...	...	+585	+8,713	+1	+1,702	+21,484	+1	—17	+5	+6	...	+1	+10	+22

NO. XV.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTACHED TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, PUNISHED BY COMMISSIONERS AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS IN THEIR EXECUTIVE CAPACITY DURING THE YEAR 1867.

DESIGNATION.	NUMBER DISMISSED.											NUMBER SUSPENDED.										
	Delhi.	Hissar.	Umballa.	Jullundhur.	Umritsur.	Lahore.	Rawul Pindee.	Derajat.	Mooltan.	Peshawur.	Total.	Delhi.	Hissar.	Umballa.	Jullundhur.	Umritsur.	Lahore.	Rawul Pindee.	Derajat.	Mooltan.	Peshawur.	Total.
Supdt. or 1st Reader,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Readers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Record keepers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Writers, Judicial,	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Writers, Statistical,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registrars of fines,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheriffs,	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duftrees,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Messengers,	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Process Servers,	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chowkeedars,	...	...	...	7	...	...	22	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tent-pitchers,	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Názirs, Naib,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Departmental Clerks,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	1	1	1	13	...	...	23	2	...	5	46	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3

DESIGNATION.	NUMBER FINED.																																				TOTAL PUNISHED.										
	Delhi.		Hissar.		Umballa.		Jullundhur.		Umritsur.		Lahore.		Rawul Pindee.		Derajat.		Mooltan.		Peshawur.		Total.																										
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Delhi.	Hissar.	Umballa.	Jullundhur.	Umritsur.	Lahore.	Rawul Pindee.	Derajat.	Mooltan.	Peshawur.	Total.
Supdt. or 1st Reader,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Readers,	...	...	...	...	1	25-0	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	2	2,000	...	...	...	...	5	2,031-0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	8
Record keepers,	...	...	...	...	1	5-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1-0	...	...	2	6-0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Writers, Judicial,	...	...	1	2-0	4	12-8	5	13-0	2	5-0	4	16	8	21-4	1	15	6	6-8	...	...	31	91-4	...	1	4	6	2	4	8	1	6	...	32
Writers, Statistical,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Registrars of fines,	...	...	...	...	1	0-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0-4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheriffs,	1	1	3	11-0	...	...	1	2-0	2	55-0	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	5-0	2	13	10	87-0	1	4	1	2	2	1	...	...	1	2	14
Duftrees,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10-0	...	...	1	10-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Messengers,	...	...	...	...	1	1-0	...	...	1	0-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1-8	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	7
Process Servers,	...	...	...	...	2	5-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7-0	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	6
Chowkeedars,	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	68-13	...	...	...	...	18	64-6	...	...	13	10-0	...	...	114	143-3	...	...	...	90	...	...	40	...	13	...	143
Tent-pitchers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Názirs, Naib,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5-0	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Departmental Clerks,	...	...	1	0-8	1	4-0	...	...	1	2-0	2	11	2	8- 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	21-12	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	7
Total,	3	1	1	5 13-8	11	49-0	89	83-13	7	67-8	9	37	29	95-10	3	2,015	22	32-8	2	13	178	2,407-15	2	6	13	103	8	9	52	5	22	7	227

IMPERIAL RETURN.

II B.

No. 1.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VARIOUS JUDICIAL TRIBUNALS, ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE, EXISTING IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, ON THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR 1867.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department, from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid, from unpaid Judges.	Area of Province in square miles.	Population of Province.	Number of Tribunals of each class in column 1.	Constitution of Tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and Jury or Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.	Total number of Judges. European. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	Average Annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officer.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Civil.	Revenue.	Appeal.
Local and Subordinate Magtes. of 2nd Class, exercising Criminal Powers only.—(*Tahsildars, Naib-Tahsildars, Canal and Forest Officers, &c.,*) Paid,	99,373	1,75,88,555	43	1	Criminal only,*	...	3	2	30	8	...	...	Entire year, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.	...	205	...	...	...
Unpaid,			4	1		...	...	...	...	4	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil Powers (*Tahsildars, Naib-Tahsildars, Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*) Paid,			119	1	Under Secs. 5, 6, and 7, Act XIX of 1865,	...	...	6	5	108	...	...		...	7,020	24,882	...	...
Unpaid,			2	1		...	...	...	...	2	...	...		...	313	3,243	...	...
Local and Subordinate Magistrates of 1st Class, exercising Criminal Powers only—(*Tahsildars, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*) ... ... Paid,			14	1	Criminal only.	...	...	3	8	3	...	...		...	263	...	...	...
Unpaid,			4	1		...	...	...	...	4	...	...		...	240	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil Powers (*Tahsildars, Asst. and Extra Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*) Paid,			115	1	Under Secs. 5 and 8, Act XIX of 1865,	...	5	3	4	103	...	...		...	12,826	62,509	...	...
Unpaid,			22	1		...	...	...	...	22	...	...		...	1,083	242	...	...
Small Cause Courts confined to their proper functions, ...			16	1	...	...	4	9	3	...	...	...		...	...	29,713	...	...
Ditto Ditto exercising also Ordinary Criminal and Civil Powers, ...			16	1	Sec. 10, Act XIX of 1865,	...	4	9	3	...	...	...		...	481	86	...	...
Boards of Magistrates, ... Paid,			...	...	Criminal only.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Unpaid,			7	5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	3,276	...	...	...
Magistrates of full powers, exercising Criminal powers only, (*Honorary Magistrates, Officers in charge of Jails, &c., &c.*) ... ... Paid,			5	1		...	...	5	...	...	...	...		...	14	...	...	...
Unpaid,			4	1		...	...	...	...	4	...	...		...	732	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil powers, (*Dy., Asst. and E. A. Comrs. &c.,*)			119	1	Secs. 10 & 11, Act do.,	...	37	28	19	35	...	...		...	19,706	25,282	...	...
Do. Do. exercising also powers described by Act XV of 1862, (*Deputy Comrs.*),			30	1	Sec. 11, Act ditto,	...	8	20	2	...	...	...		...	683	...	...	9,103
Sessions Courts, ...			10	1	Sec. 12, Act ditto,	...	2	‡10	...	...	...	...		...	680	...	...	8,468
Chief Court, ...			1	2	Under Act IV of '66,	...	1	...	1	...	...	...		...	6	6	...	1,896
TOTAL, ...	...	...	531	...	...	...	64	95	75	330	...	...	...	...	47,588	145,463	...	19,467

* Average.

‡ Two Additional Commissioners included.

N. B.—The information for columns 7, 12, 13 and 15 cannot be shown in the present year's returns. The number of cases decided on the Revenue side will be shown in the Returns of the Financial Commissioner's Office.

NO. 2.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES REPORTED, AND OF PERSONS TRIED, CONVICTED AND ACQUITTED FOR EACH OFFENCE IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB IN THE YEAR 1867.

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable	Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
	NON-BAILABLE.						
1	Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence, ..	118 to 120	2	4	...	4	
2	Abetment of a non-bailable offence, ...	109	24	81	24	58	
3	Attempts, ...	511	471	229	76	155	
4	Assaulting a member of the Government, .	124	1	2	..	2	
5	Giving false evidence, ...	194 to 196	4	12	...	12	
6	Resistance to lawful apprehension, and rescue, ...	225	2	29	...	29	
7	Unlawful return from transportation, ...	226	1	1	...	1	
8	Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 236	7	11	3	8	
9	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, .	239 to 243 and 250 to 254	143	179	62	111	3
10	Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249	4	6	3	3	
11	Murder by thugs, ...	302, 303 & 396	10	35	15	15	5
12	Murder by dacoits, ...	...	3	1	...	...	1
13	Murder by robbers, ...	...	11	7	1	6	
14	Murder by poison for sake of robbery, ...	...	5	7	...	7	
15	Do. do. from other motives, ...	...	4	14	7	7	
16	Other murders from motives connected with women, ..	...	79	272	97	171	3
17	Other murders from other motives, ...	...	161	461	201	218	35
18	Attempt to murder, ...	307	28	36	19	13	2
19	Culpable homicide, ...	304	102	325	68	235	19
20	Abetment of suicide, ...	305, 306	6	7	2	5	
21	Causing miscarriage, ...	313 to 316	7	14	6	8	
22	Grievous hurt by dangerous weapons, ...	326	34	61	19	41	
23	Causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort property or confession or to constrain a person, ...	327, 329, 331, & 333	8	24	17	7	
24	Administering stupifying drugs, ...	328	41	57	21	28	5
25	Assault in attempting theft from person, ...	356	22	29	9	19	
26	Kidnapping or abduction, ...	363 to 365 367 to 369	96	144	80	63	
27	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement,	366	32	97	76	23	
28	Habitual dealing in slaves, ...	371	2	3	...	3	
29	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution, ...	372, 373	3	12	8	1	3
30	Rape, ...	376	150	186	138	46	2
31	Unnatural offences,...	377	94	112	63	48	1
32	Theft, ...	379 to 381	12,627	11,876	4,090	7,419	107
33	Theft after preparation for causing death, or hurt, or restraint of cattle, ...	382	7	6	2	4	
34	Theft, ditto of cattle, ordinary, ...	382	1	1	...	1	
35	Extortion by causing fear of death or grievous hurt, or accusation, ...	386 to 389	5	21	19	2	

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
36	Robbery in a dwelling house, ...	392, 393	52	69	18	48	
37	Ditto on the highway, ...	...	56	42	21	18	3
38	Ditto elsewhere, ...	...	43	38	14	23	
39	Ditto with hurt or deadly weapon, by poison or stupifying drugs, ...	394, 397 398	16	24	12	12	
40	Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon by other means, ...	394, 397 398	10	5	2	3	
41	Dacoity, ...	395, 398	12	37	16	17	4
42	Ditto with grievous hurt, ...	397	1	...	...	...	
43	Belonging to a gang of dacoits, ...	400	4	5	1	4	
44	Belonging to a gang of thieves, ...	401	30	61	17	44	
45	Criminal breach of trust, ...	406 to 409	198	295	105	178	9
46	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	411 to 414	1,343	2,830	1,200	1,565	67
47	Serious mischief by fire, ...	436, 438	36	38	28	6	
48	House-trespass in order to the committing of theft, ...	451	45	46	7	39	
49	House-trespass in order to the committing of an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, ...	449, 450	1	1	1	...	
50	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt,	452	5	9	9	...	
51	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, ...	453, 456	1,539	389	124	265	9
52	Ditto or house-breaking in order to the committing of theft, ...	454, 457	4,732	2,645	1,087	1,443	53
53	Ditto or do., in order to the committing of an offence other than theft, ...	454, 457	1,395	624	177	378	4
54	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, having made preparation for causing hurt, ...	455, 458	37	89	35	54	
55	Ditto or ditto with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt, ...	459, 460	24	43	15	26	
56	Forgery, or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents, ...	466 to 468 472 to 477	25	45	13	32	
57	Fraudulent and unlawful marriage, ...	493, 495 496	5	26	26	...	
58	Circulating false rumours to disturb the public peace, ...	505	2	2	1	1	
	BAILABLE.						
59	Concealing a design to commit a bailable offence, ...	119, 120	1	1	...	1	
60	Personating a soldier, ...	140	5	6	2	3	1
61	Being a member of or joining an unlawful assembly,	143 to 145 151, 158	51	452	167	255	
62	Rioting, ...	147 to 149 152, 153	418	4,525	1,086	3,244	42
63	Omission to prevent or give information of riot, ...	154 to 156	1	22	...	22	
64	Affray, ...	160	794	4,357	1,002	3,338	17
65	Bribery, ...	161 to 165	188	259	141	113	4
66	Public servant disobeying a lawful direction with intent to cause injury, ...	166	7	10	...	10	
67	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent, &c., ...	167	8	12	6	6	
68	Public servant unlawfully trading or buying property, ...	168, 169	3	7	2	5	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
69	Personating a public servant, ...	170, 171	38	44	7	37	
70	Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons, ...	172 to 174	375	815	157	649	9
71	Omitting to produce a document, ...	175	8	10	4	6	
72	Omitting to give information, ...	176	52	119	31	88	
73	Giving false information, ...	177, 182	304	408	94	308	5
74	Refusing oath, answer or signature when duly required, ...	178 to 180	19	25	...	25	
75	Making false statement on oath, ...	181	36	58	11	42	1
76	Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, ...	183, 184	83	173	54	119	
77	Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant, ...	186, 187	245	538	149	384	5
78	Disobedience to lawful order, ...	188	1,489	3,655	486	3,172	3
79	Threatening a public servant with injury, ...	189	5	12	2	10	
80	Threatening with injury, ...	190	8	16	2	14	
81	Giving or using false evidence (simple), ...	193, 196	111	208	112	89	6
82	Fabricating false evidence &c., ...	193, 196	8	26	21	5	
83	Signing or using a false certificate, ...	197, 198	1	1	...	1	
84	Making or using a false declaration, ...	199, 200	9	11	2	9	
85	Screening an offender by causing disappearance of evidence, &c., ...	201	51	123	40	87	
86	Omitting to give information of an offence, ...	202	58	122	38	77	1
87	Giving false information respecting an offence, ...	203	11	22	9	13	
88	Secreting or destroying documentary evidence, ...	204	6	19	15	4	
89	False personation in judicial proceedings,...	205	17	23	7	16	
90	Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure, ...	206, 207	15	28	4	24	
91	False claim,...	209	26	41	20	20	
92	Fraudulently obtaining or executing a decree, ...	210	4	6	4	2	
93	False charge of an offence, ...	211	168	226	69	154	1
94	Harbouring an offender, ...	212, 216	16	29	3	26	
95	Taking gift to screen an offender, ...	213 to 215	48	73	31	42	
96	Public servant fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture, ...	217, 218	10	17	6	11	
97	Public servant omitting to apprehend or suffering to escape, ...	221, 222	11	20	8	12	
98	Public servant negligently suffering an escape, ...	223	64	94	12	82	
99	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	224, 225	147	352	53	201	94
100	Insulting a public servant during judicial proceedings, ...	228	335	415	24	391	
101	Personating a juror or assessor, ...	229	4	4	4	...	
102	Using or preparing for use a stamp known to have been used before, ...	261 to 263	17	25	8	17	
103	Using, possessing, making or selling false weights or measures, ...	264 to 267	126	237	65	172	
104	Negligently or malignantly endangering human life,	269 to 271, 279, 280, 282, 284, to 289	229	453	87	366	
105	Adulterating or selling adulterated food, ...	272, 273	78	150	15	135	
106	Adulterating or selling adulterated drugs, ...	274, 275	16	19	2	17	
107	Knowingly selling one drug as another, ...	276	2	3	1	2	
108	Defiling the water of a public reservoir, ...	277	75	251	51	200	
109	Making atmosphere noxious to health, ...	278	171	1,298	15	1,283	

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offence reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
110	Obstructing a public way, ...	283	10	27	1	26	
111	Committing nuisance, ...	290, 291	433	2,150	198	1,952	
112	Selling or possessing obscene books, ...	292, 293	8	12	2	10	
113	Obscene songs, ...	294	39	76	17	58	
114	Religious insult, ...	295, 297, 298	47	180	131	49	
115	Disturbing religious assembly, ...	296	9	22	13	9	
116	Attempt to commit culpable homicide, ...	308	1	1	...	1	
117	Attempt to commit suicide, ...	309	203	200	87	111	2
118	Causing miscarriage (simple), ...	312	31	51	39	12	
119	Exposing and abandoning a child,...	317	7	8	1	5	1
120	Concealment of birth, ...	318	14	15	4	10	1
121	Causing hurt, ...	323, 334	3,817	8,764	4,509	4,188	46
122	Ditto by dangerous weapons, ...	324	74	214	90	121	4
123	Ditto to extort confession &c.,...	330, 332	9	29	21	7	
124	Grievous hurt, ...	325	274	518	152	325	19
125	Ditto on grave and sudden provocation, ...	335	31	55	23	30	1
126	Doing any act which endangers human safety, ...	336, 337	30	56	26	28	
127	Causing grevious hurt by an act which endangers human safety, ...	338	4	3	1	2	
128	Wrongful restraint, ...	341	264	643	410	230	2
129	Wrongful confinement, ...	342 to 346	117	260	195	57	3
130	Wrongful confinement to extort property or confession, ...	347, 348	3	6	4	2	
131	Assault or use of criminal force, ...	352 to 355, 357, 358	8,911	19,833	13,454	6,285	64
132	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave, ...	370	13	27	20	7	
133	Unlawful compulsory labor, ...	374	7	11	5	6	
134	Extortion, ...	384, 385	48	91	60	31	
135	Dishonest misappropriation, ...	403, 404	681	1,044	252	697	6
136	Cheating, ...	417 to 420	317	455	203	240	11
137	Fraudulent disposition of property, ...	421, 422, 424	14	31	3	28	
138	Executing a deed containing a false statement of consideration, ...	423	15	27	16	11	
139	Mischief, ordinary, ...	426, 427	1,699	4,436	1,764	2,648	9
140	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle, ...	428, 429	294	484	313	163	
141	Mischief by destroying land-marks, ...	434	37	72	36	36	
142	Ditto by fire, ...	435	171	155	101	16	
143	Criminal trespass, ...	447	276	469	324	137	
144	House trespass (simple), ...	448	252	334	127	195	1
145	House trespass in order to commit an offence (other than theft) punishable with imprisonment, ...	451	39	44	14	28	
146	Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle, ...	461, 462	9	9	4	5	
147	Forgery (simple), ...	465, 469, 471	61	114	73	36	5
148	Making or using false trade or property mark, ...	482 to 484, 486 to 488	2	2	...	2	
149	Removing or destroying a property mark, ...	489	5	6	4	2	
150	Criminal breach of contract of service, ...	490 to 492	55	108	26	82	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
151	Bigamy, ...	494	44	94	70	21	1
152	Adultery, ...	497	160	191	124	70	3
153	Enticing away a married woman, ...	498	2,019	2,370	1,888	506	43
154	Defamation, ...	500 to 502	105	210	151	57	2
155	Insult, ...	504, 509	286	509	250	255	5
156	Criminal intimidation, ...	506, 507, 508	42	98	62	36	
157	Bring drunk and disorderly, ...	510	28	41	2	37	2
158	Attempt, ...	511	15	28	10	20	
159	Abetment, ...	109, 111, 116	25	66	16	49	1
	SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AND C. P. CODE.	C. P. C.					
160	Contempt and disobedience of orders, ...	163	377	477	7	370	
161	Frivolous or vexatious complaint, ...	270	167	181	...	181	
162	Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	280	434	2,119	245	1,874	
163	Security to keep the peace, ...	281	143	586	26	560	
164	Lurking without ostensible means of subsistence, ...	295	519	1,034	249	754	22
165	Bad livelihood, ...	*269, 297	507	995	170	807	8
166	Local nuisance, Chapter XX C. P. Code, ...	...	619	609	594	15	
167	Maintenance of wives and children, Chap. XXI C. P. Code,	...	1,178	1,178	842	336	
168	Disputes relating to possession of land, Chap. XXII, ...	...	48	90	87	2	
169	Breach of the laws relating to excise on spirits and drugs, Act XXI of 1856 (also XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1863, and XXVIII of 1864,)	...	274	478	120	358	4
170	Breach of the laws relating to opium, Act XXI of 1856 (also XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1863, and XXVIII of 1864,)	...	23	29	12	17	
171	Breach of the laws relating to Salt and Saltpetre, Punjab Penal Code and Acts XXXI of 1861, XIV of 1843 XXXVI of 1855, ...	...	145	288	29	257	1
172	Breach of the laws relating to Customs, ...	...	17	41	4	37	
173	Breach of the laws relating to Stamps, Acts X of 1862 and XXVI of 1867, ...	...	777	2,459	363	2,107	6
174	Breach of the laws relating to Post Office, XIV of 1866,	...	19	23	6	17	
175	Breach of the laws relating to Electric Telegraph, VIII of 1860, ...	...	1	1	...	1	
176	Breach of the laws relating to Jails, ...	...	11	27	13	14	
177	Breach of the laws relating to Forests, VII of 1865, ...	...	7	13	...	13	
178	Breach of the laws relating to Ferries, ...	...	14	25	11	14	
179	Breach of the laws relating to Canals, VII of 1845, ...	...	71	174	31	143	
180	Breach of the laws relating to Railways, XVIII of 1854,	...	53	79	14	65	
181	Breach of the laws relating to Stage Coaches, XVI of 1861,	...	82	109	21	87	1
182	Breach of the laws relating to Gaming, III of 1867, ...	...	449	2,307	426	1,836	9
183	Breach of the laws relating to Lotteries, V of 1844, ...	...	2	26	15	11	
184	Breach of the laws relating to Cattle trespass, III of 1857, (and V of 1869, XXII of 1861,)	...	424	1,219	589	630	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Concluded.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
185	Breach of the laws relating to Arms, XXXI of 1860 and VI of 1866, ...	150	204	12	140	7
186	Breach of the laws relating to Emigration, XIII of 1864, ...	1	...	...	...	
187	Breach of the laws relating to Cantonments, XXII of 1864, ...	447	1,088	34	1,053	1
188	Breach of the laws relating to City Chowkeedars, XX of 1856, ...	10	70	...	70	
189	Laws relating to Village Watchmen, ...	44	76	13	63	
190	Laws relating to Landholders, ...	102	309	74	235	
191	Breach of laws relating to Track Law, (Local Rules,)	50	100	46	51	
192	Breach of laws relating to Nuisances, Section 34 Act V of 1861, ...	2,539	9,404	635	8,760	2
193	Breach of Police Act by Police officers, V of 1861, ...	150	437	11	426	
194	Other offences punishable under Act V of 1861, ...	258	368	56	312	
195	Nuisances, Act XXVI of 1850, ...	115	391	33	358	
196	Ditto under Punjab Municipal Act XV of 1867, ...	4	6	5	1	
197	Other offences under Act XV of 1867, ...	9	10	2	8	
198	Purchasing soldiers' necessaries &c. Mutiny Act and Act VII of 1867, ...	1	1	...	1	
199	Trade Tax, XXI of 1867, ...	145	283	84	198	1
200	Breach of contract by artificers and workmen, XIII of 1859, ...	192	215	162	53	
201	Ditto by workmen on public works, IX of 1860, ...	1	2	2	...	

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No. 3.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE GENERAL RESULT OF CRIMINAL TRIALS IN THE TRIBUNALS OF VARIOUS CLASSES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, IN THE YEAR 1867.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.								REMARKS.
	Remaining at end of last year.	*Brought to trial during the year 1867.* By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or transferred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	30	4,777	8,937	7	13,751	1,222	3,004	9,470	3	4	48	5	14,317	
Local and subordinate paid Magistrates, ..	186	12,631	41,124	10	53,951	3,342	17,131	33,086	5	12	375	6	52,254	
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the districts.	328	18,788	18,154	92	37,362	5,805	9,464	20,932	606	109	446	8	54,832	
Chief Magistrates of districts, ...	99	4,377	2,847	21	7,344	1,205	1,062	4,673	182	134	88	7	7,589	
Deputy Commissioners exercising powers under Act XV of 1862, ...	72	1,328	120	3	1,523	326	197	980	2	4	14	9	3,485	
Total Magistracy, ..	715	41,896	71,182	133	1,13,926	11,900	30,858	69,136	798	263	971	..	1,33,477	
Sessions Courts, ...	76	706	..	2	784	..	233	356	76	15	104	66	4,315	
Chief Court, ...	..	6	...	..	6	..	1	5	..	..	...	1	46	

NO. 4.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED BY VARIOUS CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1867.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of Persons Punished.							Total.
	By Unpaid Magistrates.	By Subordinate and Local Paid Magistrates.	By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction.	By Chief Magistrates of districts.	By Deputy Commissioners exercising powers under Act XV of 1862.	By Sessions Courts.	By Chief Court.	
Fined, ...	8,436	29,500	11,099	1,755	141	44	1	50,975
Imprisoned, ...	382	792	1,657	417	266	95	5	3,614
Flogged, ...	12	77	1,098	349	16	..	..	1,552
Ordered to find security, ...	84	..	1,421	826	9	..	..	2,340
Imprisoned and fined, ...	388	2,693	3,585	745	525	88	1	8,025
Imprisoned and flogged, ...	7	13	104	36	13	..	..	173
Death, ...	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	29
Total persons punished, ..	9,309	33,075	18,964	4,128	970	256	6	66,708
Detail of sentences of fine and imprisonment.								
FINES:—Not exceeding Rupees, 5, ..	7,542	24,537	7,391	1,107	71	3	..	40,651
" " 50, ..	1,250	7,470	6,922	1,315	424	69	..	17,450
" " 200, ..	38	105	644	86	128	51	..	1,052
" " 1,000, ..	1	..	60	29	21	9	..	120
Exceeding 1,000, ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Total number of fines ..	8,831	32,112	15,017	2,537	645	132	1	59,275
Total amount of fines, Rs.	38,632	1,66,863	2,29,335	55,670	34,662	11,688	1,500	5,25,612
Amount realized, ...	27,284	1,22,856	1,61,718	32,444	19,218	3,794	..	3,36,518
Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation or amend, ...	2,072	5,658	13,105	2,868	1,539	..	..	25,242
SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT:—								
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Rigorous, ..	56	432	154	40	29	1	..	712
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Simple, ...	9	52	76	62	4	..	..	203
" 6 *months*, Rigorous, ..	585	2,948	2,134	354	203	33	1	6,258
" 6 *months*, Simple, ..	20	97	230	16	21	3	..	387
" 2 *years*, Rigorous, ..	101	..	2,920	755	249	54	4	4,083
" 2 *years*, Simple, ..	..	..	28	16	2	5	..	51
" 7 *years*, Rigorous, ..	..	..	..	..	280	87	1	368
" 7 *years*, Simple, ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Exceeding 7 *years*, Rigorous, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exceeding 7 *years*, Simple, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Rigorous, ..	642	3,480	5,208	1,149	761	175	6	11,421
Total, Simple, ..	29	149	334	94	27	9	..	642
PENAL SERVITUDE.								
Transportation, For terms, ..	..	..	..	..	20	24	..	44
Transportation, For life, ..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	113
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment to Solitary confinement,	135	..	2,666	776	409	..	..	3,986
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment to Forfeiture of property,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note.—In addition to above 24 persons were punished with fine and whipping,
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No. 5.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF APPEAL AND REVISION IN CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1867.

TRIBUNAL.		Number of appellants or persons whose cases were called for by the Chief Court.	Number of Persons.						REMARKS.
			Appeals rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Returned for new trial or further investigation.	Pending.	
Magistrates of Districts,	Appeals from unpaid Magistrates,	321	24	213	27	39	9	9	
	Appeals from paid Magistrates,..	2,255	203	1,125	312	505	35	75	
Sessions Courts,	From unpaid Magistrates, ...	86	23	41	1	20	...	1	
	From paid Magistrates, ...	3,767	982	1,840	254	448	22	218	3 persons (2 cases) transferred.
Chief Court,	Appeals, ...	612	434	112	9	23	3	30	
	Revision, ...	265	...	73	44	108	19	21	
Total of Appeal and Revision cases,		877	434	185	53	131	22	51	

NO. 11.

STATEMENT SHOWING USE OF JURIES AND ASSESSORS IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF THE PUNJAB DURING 1867.

Class of Court in which Juries and Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases with Assessors.	Trials by Jury.			Trials by Assessors.		Penalty imposed for non-attendance as Jurors.		Penalty imposed for non-attendance as Assessors.		Note shewing in what classes of cases Jurors and Assessors have been principally employed.	REMARKS.
				Verdict in favor of the prosecutor or plaintiff.	Verdict in favor of the accused or defendant.	Jury discharged without verdict.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge differed from Assessors.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.		
Sessions Court Delhi Division,	3	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	Sessions cases.	
" Hissar, ...	3	...	22	...	...	...	17	5	...	...	...	...	Do.	
" Umballa, ...	3	...	15	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	Do.	
" Jullundur, ...	3	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
" Umritsur, ...	3	...	46	...	...	...	43	3	...	...	...	...	Do.	
" Lahore, ...	3	...	33	...	...	...	29	4	...	...	6	115	Do.	
" Rawulpindee,	4	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
" Derajat, ...	3	...	39	...	...	...	38	1	...	...	2	100	Do.	
" Mooltan, ...	3	...	57	...	...	...	55	2	...	...	...	...	Do.	
" Peshawar, ...	3	...	52	...	...	...	50	2	...	...	...	...	Do.	
Chief Court of the Punjab, ...	12	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	For the trial of European British Subjects.	
Total, ...	...	7	328	6	1	...	310	28	...	...	8	215	...	

No. 1106.

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Proceedings of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, in the Judicial Department.

Read—Annual Report on Criminal Justice in the Punjab for the year 1867, furnished by the Judges of the Chief Court.

1. The statistics of crime will be considered in connection with the Annual Report on Police Administration.

2. The large number of prosecutious for nuisances, while it indicates increased attention to sanitary arrangements, is a matter which requires careful watching lest it result in oppression and abuse of authority. The enforcement of conservancy regulations in towns and localities where there is a magistracy at hand is doubtless desirable, but even here it should be done with judgment; His Honor however fears that many out of the 11,954 persons punished for committing nuisances may have been residents of villages and townships far removed from Courts, and must have consequently been summoned long distances from their homes in order to answer charges of a very trivial character. Until justice shall have been brought nearer to the doors of the peasantry in the interior than is the case at present, His Honor doubts the desirability of a very active enforcement of the law in out-lying towns and villages. A code of simple sanitary rules for villages, based on the experience of the working of those tentatively issued in 1865, is under preparation, and should it be deemed desirable to sanction their authoritative introduction His Honor would be disposed to invest the better class of village head-men—where they are considered competent—with small judicial powers for the purpose of enforcing sanitary rules.

3. The increase in the number of recorded complaints of assault, and use of criminal force, notwithstanding the imposition of a stamp duty on such complaints, is remarkable. But His Honor observes from a report recently received from the Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiánah, that the increase in that district is accounted for from the fact that formerly frivolous complaints were frequently disposed of by tearing up the petition and dismissing the case without bringing it on the record; whereas now that such complaints are

preferred on stamp paper, they are regularly recorded. If the practice above referred to was *general*, it is quite possible that the apparent increase shewn in the returns, especially in the number of dismissed cases, is, after all, fallacious, and simply the result of more accurate registrations. This point should be investigated in connection with the enquiry now being made into the working of the Stamp Act.

His Honor further observes, from the returns submitted with the Annual Report on Police Administration, that while the number of cases of "assault" and "using criminal force," shews an increase as compared with last year, the number of cases under the cognate heading of "causing hurt" shews a marked *decrease*, and that the aggregate of the three classes of offence *taken together* also shews a decrease.

4. The number of cases of punishment for breach of contract by artificers, under Act XIII of 1859, is not so large as might have been expected. It is presumed that the provisions of the law are not generally known.

5. The state of corruption amongst the judicial employés in the Dera Ismael Khan district, represented in paragraphs 29 and 30 of the report, is deplorable if true, and must, as remarked by the Court, have seriously affected the administration of the whole district. As the Court intend to make the matter a subject of special enquiry, His Honor will await their report before commenting further on the matter.

6. The pending file of cases at the close of the year was satisfactory, except in the districts enumerated in paragraph 33. The case of the Dera Ismael Khan district has formed the subject of separate reference. The case noted in paragraph 34 of the report, in which 67 persons are said to have been kept in custody for upwards of 8 months, has, His Honor understands, been since disposed of; the case was a peculiar one, but His Honor cannot altogether absolve the judicial officers of Dera Ismael Khan from the charge of dilatoriness of procedure.

7. In the case of the Dera Ghází Khan district, His Honor can readily believe that press of work was the cause of delay in the case referred to in paragraph 38; but he regrets to learn that cases of more than three months standing were pending in the Courts of Sháhpur and Gurdaspur; the explanation given in the case of the latter district is not satisfactory.

8. His Honor is glad to notice marked improvement in the average duration of enquiries in the Gujeranwalá district, but there is room for still further abbreviation of the period; the returns from Símla, Dera Ghazí Khán, Hazára and Rohtak are also favorable, as compared with the past year.

9. The great increase in the average duration of enquiries in Kohat and Sháhpur is to be regretted, and requires explanation; as also the long average duration in the districts of Delhi, Amritsar, and Ráwul Pindí, and in the Courts of the following officers:—

Nasir Alí, Tahsíldár, ...	Sháhpur.
Mr. Rowe, Extra Assistant Commissioner, ...	Multán.
Hákim Khán, Tahsíldár,...	Shahpur.
Captain Harcourt, Officiating Deputy Commissioner,	Jalandhar.
Hadí Huseín Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner,	Sháhpur.
Láljí Mal, Tahsíldár, ...	Kangrá.
Hidáyet Alí, „	Amritsar.
Sáligram, „	Kángrá.
Lieutenant Cavagnari, Deputy Commissioner,	Kohat.
Mr. Fitzpatrick, „ „ ...	Dehlí.
Colonel F. E. Voyle, „ „ ...	Rohtak.
Abdullá Athim, Tahsíldar, ...	Amritsar.
Harbáns Lál, ...	Sháhpur.
Diwán Baij Nath, Honorary Magistrate, ...	Lahore.
Alláh dád Khan, Tahsíldar, ...	Sháhpur.
Mr. Bruce, Extra Assistant Commissioner, ...	D. Ghazí Khán.

10. The long average duration of trials in the districts of Sháhpur, Amritsar, Kohat, Kangra, Jhang, Hazara and Gujerát, should be explained by the district officers, and the officers mentioned in paragraph 53 of the report should be called upon to furnish explanations of the delay in their respective Courts.

11. An extract from paragraph 60 of the report (which has His Honor's concurrence) will be forwarded to the Home Department of the Government of India for consideration, and the attention of the Department of Public Works will be called to paragraph 64 with a view to the issue of suitable instructions to officers in the Canal and Forest Departments invested with Magisterial powers.

12. The satisfactory working of the Boards of Honorary Magistrates, and in general of the Courts of Jágírdar Magistrates, is very encouraging. His Honor would be glad to see the system gradually extended, and will be prepared to consider favorably any recommendations the Chief Court may see fit to make upon the subject.

13. The attention of the Inspector General of Police will be called to the matter adverted to in paragraph 75.

14. The Lieutenant Governor quite concurs with the Judges in their opinion that in certain classes of bailable offences fees for process-serving should be charged, and the matter will be brought to the notice of the Supreme Government; meanwhile, the attention of judicial officers should be called to the remarks contained in paragraph 90 of the report, and the provisions of Section 270 of the Criminal Procedure Code should be more frequently enforced.

15. The Judges notice a large decrease in the number of sentences of *transportation*, and express themselves unable wholly to account for it; but it is suggested that the decrease is the result of the instructions of the Supreme Government, conveyed in their office letter No. 2044, dated 1st March 1866, to the effect that no persons sentenced for less than 14 years should be transported

16. The reduction in the average amount of fines imposed, and the increased proportion of fines realized, are satisfactory features in the report. The remarks made in paragraph 106 of the report, in regard to the realization of fines, have His Honor's entire concurrence.

17. The general opinion of Magistrates (indicated in the returns given in para 108) that flogging has heretofore been too largely resorted to as a substitute for other punishment, is fully shared by the Lieutenant Governor, and is confirmed by the jail statistics of the province, from which it appears that since the introduction of the Whipping Act, and the more frequent resort to whipping as a sole punishment, the proportion of re-convictions has steadily increased. The punishment is specially suited for juvenile offenders not hardened in crime, but from an experience of many years His Honor is satisfied that it is altogether inefficacious as a deterrent in the case of habitual offenders, whether young or old, and that in the case of casual adult offenders it does frequently more harm than good.

18. The small number of disputes relating to the possession of land, or the right or use of land and water, requiring the interference of the Criminal Courts, is very satisfactory; and bears favorable testimony to the promptness of redress obtainable in the Civil Courts. His Honor would be glad of a special report regarding the exceptionally large number of those cases in the Kurnaul district.

19. The subject of controlling the movements of members of wandering and predatory tribes, referred to in paragraph 125 of the report, has formed the subject of separate correspondence. In cancelling convictions of such persons, for absence from their village without leave, and disallowing the operation of Judicial Circular No. 18 of 1856, the Court have doubtless acted in accordance with the law; but His Honor cannot but think that a more satisfactory mode of dealing with these criminal tribes is required than that afforded by the provisions of Chapter XIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and he believes his opinion is shared by most executive officers of experience in this province, and by the native community generally.

20. The large number of acquittals in cases committed to the Sessions from the districts of the Mooltan Division is worthy of remark, and reflects discreditably on the judgment *either* of the Committing Magistrates *or* of the Court before which the offences were tried. His Honor would be glad if the Judges of the Chief Court would examine the records of committed cases in this Division, and favor him with their opinion as to whether the fault lies with the committing officers or Mr. Ford.

21. His Honor regrets again to have to notice a very long average duration of trials in the Peshawar and Amballa Sessions Courts; the state of the Sessions file in the Lahore Division at the close of last year was very satisfactory.

22. The Lieutenant Governor is sorry to oberve an increase in the average duration of appeals both in Magistrates' and Sessions Courts, and especially the long duration of appeals in the districts noted in paragraph 148 of the report. It cannot be too frequently impressed on judicial officers that prompt disposal of Criminal appeals is one of the most important tests of good judicial administration. The attention of all Commissioners should be specially called to the matter noticed in paragraph 155 of the report.

23. The state of business in the Chief Court at the close of the year was most satisfactory. His Honor admits the truth of the remarks made in paragraph 165 of the report, in regard to the impossibility of the Judges of the Chief Court as at present constituted performing adequately the important duty of personal supervision of Subordinate Courts. His Honor is himself of opinion that the addition of a third Judge is on this and other grounds very urgently called for, but the Supreme Government have not, as yet, seen fit to accede to the measure.

24. His Honor concurs generally in the remarks of the Chief Court regarding the distribution of work by judicial officers, and the desirability of district officers, at least occasionally, personally receiving all petitions.

25. In conclusion, His Honor desires to record his acknowledgments to the Judges of the Chief Court for the admirable manner in which they have discharged the onerous and important duties of their office, and the great assistance which Government has from time to time derived from their advice and suggestions on matters of importance.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor,

(Signed) T. H. THORNTON,

Secretary to Government Punjab.